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VICTORIA IS VISITED BY THE MOST DISASTROUS FIRE IN CITY'S HISTORY

STORY OF THE FIRE IN BRIEF

The fire started at 2.30 o'clock. It was under control at 6.54 o'clock. In the interim it did \$200,000 worth of damage, destroyed seventy-five dwellings and rendered about the same number of families homeless. It raged for five of Chatham street from Store street to Pembroke street, east and west and from the north side of Green street to the south side of Herald street, north and south. It at times jumped three blocks. The water force was entirely inadequate and the fire fighters were practically powerless to check the course of the flames. Those rendered homeless were all given shelter without recourse to city authorities. A relief fund has already been started.

The burned area includes:—

The block between Store, Chatham, Government and Herald streets, with the exception of three small shacks on Chatham street near Store. Two buildings, north of Chatham between Store and Chatham. The block between Government, Chatham, Douglas and Herald streets with the exception of two houses. Six buildings south of Herald street between Government and Douglas. All houses on the south side of Caledonia Ave., between Douglas and Blanchard with the exception of the most westerly two. Calvary church and two houses on the north side of Herald street between Douglas and Blanchard streets. Six houses on the north side of Pioneer street between Blanchard and Quadra streets. Four houses on south side of Caledonia Ave., between Blanchard and Quadra streets. Eight houses, four on either side of Green street.

NINETY-SEVEN LOST IN COLUMBIA WRECK

Arrival of Boatload of Passengers Leaves That Number Unaccounted For

San Francisco, July 23.—The Pacific Coast Company's dock at the foot of Broadway was crowded with people when the high black hull of the Romona hove in sight around the bend in the water front. The steamer's starboard rail was black with passengers, and here and there among them as the vessel ran alongside the wharf could be discerned members of the ill-fated Columbia crew, whom the crowd upon the dock picked out by the nondescript clothing they wore. When the gangplank was hoisted to the Pomona's deck the Pacific coast line had difficulty in restraining people from clambering aboard. The crowd was made to stand back and keep a line open while the Pomona's passengers came ashore. Each was stopped at the foot of the gangplank and asked excitedly: "Were you a passenger on the Columbia?"

With one exception the answer was "no."

The exception was Miss Laidell, clothed from head to foot in a dark brown dress, her features hidden by a brown veil, she came falteringly down the plank and made her way uncertainly through the crowd. She held her handkerchief to her face as she walked, and when asked by newspaper men for a recital of her experiences, she said that she was asleep in her berth when the accident occurred. She ran out on the deck and leaped into the water, as she thought, but unfortunately she landed on one of the half submerged rafts and was not badly hurt. She said a woman with a child in her arms followed, but fell into the water and both were drowned. Just before the Columbia went down, Miss Laidell said, Capt. Doran died down the whistle cord, and throwing his hands up cried: "Goodbye, God bless you."

The San Pedro's deck load of lumber shifted and injured several persons, among them Miss Harris, stewardess of the Columbia, who was taken to a hospital in Eureka.

Purser Brown, of the Pomona, furnished a list of the members of the Columbia's crew brought to this city by his vessel. He showed a list of surviving passengers taken to Eureka, exclusive of those who reached there an hour before the sailing of the Pomona, which had been personally secured and certified by Purser Brown. It comprised 107 names and tallied with the list reported in the despatches last night. Mr. Brown said he was authorized to tell in Eureka that fifteen members of the steward's department, ten members of the engineer's department, and twelve of the deck crew, a total of 37, were saved, as were all of the waiters except two, who are still unaccounted for.

Those added to the list of survivors today were: B. B. Kriever, of Prescott, Jacob Kuro, Coldwater Kins, Armand Cardotte, New Bedford, Mass., O. A. Lewis, Pasadena, Edward W. L. San Francisco, Mrs. Winkelbeck-Dunn, Popular Bluff, Minn., Miss W. H. Ingalls, Oakland, Miss Blanche Musser, Salt Lake, Miss Ruby Cooper, Fayette, Mo., Michael Redman, San Francisco, B. W. Graham, Portland, Crew of Columbia—David Boston, fireman, Chas. McCoy, oiler, D. S. McAlpin, watchman, Emil Mann, sailor, Paul Hinner, Quartermaster.

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W. J. BOWSER MADE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Senior Member for Vancouver Is Taken Into the Cabinet by Premier McBride

W. J. Bowser, K. C., will be sworn in as attorney-general at ten o'clock this morning in the Lieutenant-Governor's offices in the parliament buildings by Chief Justice Hunter, the acting administrator.

The announcement has been for some time expected, and the choice of the government will not only strengthen the McBride government internally, but will be hailed with pleasure by all sections of the community throughout the province.

The writ for the bye-election in Vancouver will be issued at once, the day of nomination being next week. It is unlikely that there will be any contest.

Mr. Bowser was born in Rexton, N. B., in 1863, and was educated at Dalhousie University, Halifax. He graduated from that institution with the degree of bachelor of laws in 1890, the same year as Premier McBride, his classmate, and was called to the New Brunswick bar in the same year.

The following year Mr. Bowser came West, and was called to the bar of this province. He was appointed Q. C. in 1900, and his practise is one of the largest in the province.

Mr. Bowser was elected grand master of the Masonic order in this province in 1904. He was first elected to the legislature in 1903, and finally in 1907 when he headed the Conservative ticket in Vancouver.

He is a forceful speaker, deliberate and impressive in his style and with considerable reserve force. In debate he is unexcelled. Mr. Bowser will in all probability take up his residence in this city.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Premier's Movements—Party of British Journalists Arrives.

Ottawa, July 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited his office this morning and received several party friends who were in the capital to see him. No announcement of the cabinet changes had been made, however, until he had an opportunity of consulting his party friends. The Premier leaves on Friday for a brief visit to his old home in Arthursville.

A party of representative British journalists, with George Ham as guide, philosopher and friend, visited Ottawa today and were entertained by local pressmen. They left for Fort William and the West tonight.

The Dominion Rifle Association matches next month promise to be the most important and interesting in the history of the association. In addition to a large representation of Canadian marksmen, crack shots of Great Britain and Australia will compete in all matches except those confined to Canadian military teams.

Smallpox in Toronto

Toronto, July 23.—Twenty-one cases of smallpox are now being treated at the Swiss cottage hospital.

Honduras Had to Pay

Mexico City, July 23.—According to an interview with a Central American, recently arrived in this capital, President Zelaya of Nicaragua exacted a indemnity of 2,500,000 pesos from Honduras.

Afraid of Gasoline

Toronto, July 23.—George W. Gooderham who had the gasoline auxiliary taken out of his fine yacht Clorita. Following the Starah gasoline tragedy of Friday last and the announcement of Skipper Jarvis that he will have no more gasoline in his boat, Mr. Gooderham's action shows the nervousness which prevails among yachting men on the question of gasoline.

Property Loss Is \$200,000—The Number of Buildings Destroyed is Seventy-Five—Water Pressure Was Very Poor

Swift and sudden, with no warning and like lightning out of a clear sky, one of the most serious conflagrations in the history of Victoria, broke out yesterday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock, raged for four hours fiercely leaping in its course across entire blocks of buildings, and was only brought under control when damage estimated at \$200,000 had been done, scores of families had been rendered homeless and a portion of the city had been completely blotted out.

The fire had its origin on Store Street between Herald and Chatham in either Fisher's blacksmith shop or a small building adjoining the boiler house of the Albion Iron Works.

It was confined between Herald and Chatham Streets until it reached Quadra Street, four blocks to the east except in two places, one when it ravaged a number of houses on the south side of Herald Street between Douglas and Blanchard and a second when it leaped across Chatham Street near the corner of Store and did some little damage to the buildings on the north side of that thoroughfare.

Jumping three blocks it broke out again east of Quadra on Green Street, a little avenue running east from Quadra to Pembroke Street.

The fire had three stages, one when commencing at 2.30 o'clock it blotted out the block between Store, Chatham, Government and Herald, with the exception of four small houses on the south side of Chatham near Store; a second when about 3.30 o'clock it had reached Calvary Baptist church near the corner of Herald and Douglas, Blanchard Street, and a third which had its origin almost simultaneously with the second when it destroyed eight residences on Green Street.

The firemen were practically helpless. The pressure of water that was practically nil, they were unable to make but little headway against the flames which fanned by a strong breeze from the south west by a trifle west, devoured the frame buildings, dry as tinder from the drought of the past few weeks. It was only checked in its eastward progress in two places. One was on Pioneer Street (continuation of Herald north of Blanchard) when five cottages were torn down and a brick house that of James Townsley, intervened, and again when at the end of Green Street there was nothing but meadow land.

At about five o'clock the attempt to combat the flames in the lower levels was abandoned and the firemen concentrated their efforts in the neighborhood of Blanchard Street.

At four o'clock in the afternoon in response to a telephone message from Mayor Morley, thirty men from the Point barracks in charge of Lieutenant Vlen arrived on the scene and to the cheering service.

Practically the whole of the city council were present and with Mayor Morley took active part in the task of fire fighting.

Before the fire had been in progress an hour the mayor was deluged with offers of assistance for the sufferers. C. F. Todd was the first with a contribution of \$500.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS

Steps have already been taken towards the relief of those who may have been rendered destitute or in need of temporary help through the fire. C. F. Todd started the movement yesterday by placing \$500 in the hands of the mayor for the purpose mentioned, and at 7 o'clock last evening Robert Ward & Co. as representing the Royal Insurance Co. telephoned the Colonist offering the sum of \$50 for the same charitable purpose.

There are doubtless many others who would like to help those in distress, and either the mayor or the Colonist will be glad to receive such contributions and will see that they are bestowed in deserving quarters.

cupied exclusively by cribs and there were many painful scenes among the terror stricken denizens. Women in scanty attire fled into the streets imploring aid, which was cheerfully rendered, though it turned out to be of no avail. Their furniture was piled out on the road side and for a while seemed to be in safety, but the devouring flames spread across the street and eventually their entire effects were consumed. Despite all efforts to stop the fire literally licked up everything within a block as far east as Government Street.

The efforts of the firemen here deserve special mention. As long as the last hope remained, and even afterwards, they stuck to their work, and when the heat became too great, behind the shelter of a door the little stream of water was kept playing on the doomed buildings.

A pathetic incident was noted here. One of the ruined members of the ten derlin narrated to the bystanders that she had been burned out in San Francisco, and that this second visitation of Providence, and amid heartbroken sobs which left no doubt of her sincerity, declared her intention of hereafter leading an upright life.

Meanwhile the old soap factory, adjoining Mello's blacksmith shop on Government street, was wrapped in flames of fire, and the inhabitants had had timely warning. Mr. Mello had early removed his various implements to a place of safety, while the Chinese strange instruments devoted apparently to the mysteries of Mongolian cookery, aroused a general comment.

The flames spread across the street. First the grass took fire, then the palings were ignited, and the fire spread to the heaps of old boxes and lumber stored on the vacant corner.

And here one of yesterday's many miracles was recorded. The cottages on the north side of Herald street, east of Government, were untouched, although the houses to the back of them on the south side of Chatham street were all consumed, as were the houses from St. John's church east in the opposite side of the next block in the same Herald street.

But this is not the history of one fire, it is rather the account of many fires, though having a common origin. The roof of some houses were watched, others were not; the wind displayed strange freaks and it was not an uncommon sight to see one side of a block in flames while the other seemed to be immune.

The fire started about 2.30 and at 3.30 all electric power was turned off. St. John's church, all unnoticed, had burst into a blaze soon after three; but it was not until after four that the fire reached the south side of Chatham street, above Government. It started with the little hardware store on the corner, and wiped out everything on the south side of the block. But the frame of the new building on the northeast corner of Government and Chatham next the brewery was untouched, as were the buildings of the lower half of the block adjoining. All the houses on the east half were destroyed, notwithstanding unusual efforts to save them. Thus almost the entire block bounded by Store, Herald, Chatham and Government streets, and most of the block immediately to the west, to-day a desolate waste with only a chimney standing here and there to mark the site of former human habitations.

also was soon consumed in its entirety. Rapidly then the buildings to the north of the Baptist church caught afire and almost in the twinkling of an eye they became a prey to the flames. In the interior the fire had spread to Green street, decimating a large residential section in that portion of the city. The flames spared two houses facing Chatham street in a most remarkable fashion. There was a fire to the right of them and fires to the left of them, but happily they were out of range and escaped the heat to an extent which enabled dampened roofs to triumph.

GREEN STREET LOSSES

Fire Jumped Several Blocks and Is Stopped by Open Space

While the forces of the city fire fighters were centred around the Calvary Baptist church, yet another fire full four blocks to the northeast had broken out. It was on Green street, the little thoroughfare which leads from Quadra to the yet unopened Pembroke street, that the most easterly limit to the ravages of the flames was set.

Passing by whole blocks of houses on Quadra street and the intervening avenues, the flying embers kindled the roof of the residence of J. Mellish. Like tinder the dry frame building burned. Long tongues of flame licked out across the burning building and the domicile of Frederick Garnham. Thence the wind veering some way more to the south, drove the smoke and cinders across the street to the houses belonging to John Thompson, on the northerly side of the avenue.

Swiftly consuming all before it the fire passed on. In succession it passed into dwellings occupied by James Salt, T. Brown and J. Keown and leaving nothing but a trail of ashes, brick chimneys rampant showing where on each of their two stories the grates of the various rooms were located, and general desolation. It was checked at the end of the avenue by meadow land.

FIRE IS CONQUERED

Soldiers and Firemen Succeeded in Subduing the Flames

The conflagration was finally colared at Pioneer street. It had marched resistlessly as far as Blanchard street and there paused, sending out two advance couriers of destruction. One traveled northeast up Green street laying waste a round dozen of small houses until its advance was stayed by the open fields. The other lighted on a house about half a block up on the north side of Pioneer, and here the struggle began. There was practically no water. The famous Deluge engine stood useless at the hydrant without enough water to keep her boiler going. Nor were the other engines in better case, while the chemicals had to go very far afield for water.

But Victoria had had enough. Pluck and brawn can at a pinch do without water and it mastered the fire yesterday afternoon. The soldiers from the Esquimalt garrison, commanded by Lieut. Vlen, were there and there were hundreds of willing Victorians. They, with the help of the fire brigade, sufficed.

The blazing house was clearly doomed, as was the adjoining cottage. But No. 22 presented the possibility of an effectual gap. Headed by the soldiers men rushed in with axes and ropes and the dainty home was soon demolished. But even this was soon seen to be too little. The flames, fanned by a strong wind, raged with unabated fury, sparks and shingles flew blazing near and far, and it was evident that further sacrifices were necessary.

The call was nobly responded to and the houses were desperately attacked. Despite the intense heat the neighboring buildings were partly demolished with axes and then pulled down by ropes. One young man in particular, whose name could not be learned, mounted the tottering roofs and at imminent risk to himself attached the ropes. Dozens of men manned the ropes, and pulling together at the word of command, dragged down the tottering roofs and shaly walls amid the cheers of the spectators who densely thronged the streets.

All the houses in the vicinity were crowned with watchers armed with buckets and axes on the look out for errant sparks, thus defeating the skirmishers of the fire fiend. Others were on the watch for embers, and one instance came under notice which undoubtedly prevented a fresh conflagration.

A burning shingle, unnoticed save by two men, lighted by an outhouse adjoining a stable about a block from the fire. The place was surrounded by residences and danger was imminent. Fortunately the men mentioned arrived, and extinguished the flames just as they were beginning to get a hold, and a fresh catastrophe was unquestionably averted. The incident is but typical. There were scores of such. Victoria's citizens saved Victoria yesterday.

It was not until 6.30 p. m. that any pressure could be obtained on Pioneer street, and with its advent all serious danger vanished.

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STORY OF THE FIRE

How it Started and Spread Eastward—Many Strange Freaks

The fire is supposed to have started in a disused boiler shop belonging to the Albion Iron Works at the back of Fisher's blacksmith shop near the corner of Store and Herald Streets. The first alarm was rung in about 2.30 p. m., and did not at first attract much attention. But there was a strong easterly wind blowing, everything was tinder dry and the volume of smoke speedily attracted a crowd of anxious onlookers.

Fisher's blacksmith shop was soon a mass of flames, and the situation rapidly became ominous. But the lack of water pressure soon defeated the best efforts of the Victoria fire brigade. The doomed building was adjoined on the east by three small frame buildings and next to these again was the old Indian Mission church, all a ready prey to the devouring flames.

No effort was made to save any of these structures, and indeed for quite a while but one stream of water was available. All efforts were concentrated in an attempt to save an old soap factory now used as a Chinese laundry, which from its close proximity to Government Street appeared to be the point of danger. There were many who, perhaps not realizing the difficulty of fighting a dangerous conflagration without water, afterwards criticized the firemen for not having destroyed the Mission church, but none then realized the possible extent of the catastrophe, and the efforts of the firemen were generally applauded. But certain it is that shingles from the unchecked fire which first started in the spire of the Indian church were blown up street and were the direct cause of the disastrous upturn fire.

The ground between Herald and Chatham Streets is, or was, largely occupied by small frame dwellings little better than shacks, and the flames spread northwards among these with frightful rapidity, and with a high wind blowing it soon became evident that a conflagration was inevitable. Lower Chatham Street is oc-

THE FIRE SPREADS

Flames Leap to St. John's Schoolroom and Eat up Adjacent Buildings

At 3.30 o'clock a spark ignited the roof of the St. John's church schoolroom, above Government. It started Herald street, and in a few moments the structure was a mass of flames with the heavy wind blowing, it was apparent to all the spectators that this was but the beginning of the conflagration—and so it proved. The row of two-story tenement houses adjacent to St. John's church schoolroom speedily were in flame, and destruction spread Sparks flew across the street to the pretty Calvary Baptist church, which

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VICTORIA VISITED BY THE MOST DISASTROUS FIRE

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WITH CHIEF WATSON

Many Aspects of Conflagration Seen From Motor Car

In a scarlet car, begrimed almost beyond recognition, Fire Chief Watson was hurried from point to point by Joe Wachter, who before he got the red Oldsmobile was himself a fireman. It was from the motor that rushed between flame-lined streets, with burning embers sweeping overhead and heat-laden breezes blistering the sides, that the fire chief directed the almost futile fight against the breeze-born fire. Now whirling to a Merryweather pumping under full head of steam to drive what slim pressure was available from a Store street hydrant to lines of hose on Herald street, then back to a chemical tank had emptied its tanks of soda and acid in a vain effort where wooden frame buildings were sweeping away in serried sheets of fire, and, after ordering the chemical back to refill hurried from point to point fighting with all the resourcefulness he was capable of with the scant water the pumps could give him.

Many were the scenes viewed from the scarlet Oldsmobile in that ride with the fire chief. At Green street, where James Smith's house was blazing and the roof of the Stely residence was daring red close by, while showers of sparks which were to carry fire to six other houses destroyed on this street, the fire chief rushed from the car to prevent an hysterical woman from rushing into the flames, and nearby a box containing valuables was dragged from under a bed when the roof was in danger of falling. One woman shrieking that her valuables were being destroyed was dragged through the window of a burning building within a few minutes before the place collapsed.

By the roadside piles of household furniture lined the way, and pathetic indeed were the scenes viewed. Men, women and children, rushed out from buildings, already burning, with arms laden with furniture. One woman rushed out with a canary in a cage and after forcing the cage into the hands of a stranger rushed back again—and the woman who received the cage carried it about, ever conscious of the identity of the owner. Far removed from the fire zone, too, members of households dragged their goods from the houses, men called upon their neighbors to aid them shift pianos, and other articles of value. Men rushed about seeking express wagons, vainly endeavoring to divert equally urgent calls; every conceivable vehicle was commandeered, buggies for which horses were not available were impressed, loaded with goods and drawn away to places of safety by men and boys who toiled between the hills instead of the horses. A wagon hauling a load of earth was found, his load quickly dumped out and furniture laden instead.

From Chatham street men and women sat guarding bundles and piles of furniture, trunks, heaped by the roadside. Chinamen had everything from baskets of chickens to opium pipes, bundles rolled in matting, and all their worldly goods, upon which they sat, impassioned as stone Buddhas, waiting. In fields beyond the fire's reach little girls sat crying because the family sewing machine, watching the piano, and what wares dragged hurriedly from their homes that had reached safety. At a street corner a woman sat on a trunk, wringing her hands, crying because of the things the fire had licked up.

Many, indeed were the scenes observed from the red car of the fire chief. When the alarm brought the department to the scene the fire was in the disused boilerhouse of the old Albion iron works, spreading before a southwest breeze to the frame shacks of Herald Street, running to the Mission church, beyond which was an open space, the burned area left from the destruction of Sing Kee's cabins that the health department burned many months ago. There the chief and his firefighters were at work when word came of the blaze on Green Street. Flying sparks borne on the breeze, had fired the shingle roofs of the street lying five blocks away. Learning Assistant Fire Chief McDowell in charge on Herald Street the chief hurried to Green Street. The wooden buildings, mostly one and a half story frame structures were burning briskly, and without much water the firemen found work difficult. The occupants were rushing their furniture to the open lots some distance away, and until driven away by the flames the salvage was continued.

A woman from one of the buildings brought the firemen to where a woman, hysterical and crying loudly, refused to come out, shouting that her valuables were being burned. She insisted upon going back, although the stairs had been burned away, and the roof about to collapse with its supports burned away. Finally a fireman threw his arms about her, and dragged the woman shrieking from the burning building.

"Oh, save my tin box," shouted a woman, who tugged at the arm of the fire chief. Following her lead the chief hurried to a story and half house on the south side of Green Street where she strode upstairs three at a time and in a back bedroom grasped a tin box from beneath the bed, as per direction.

The woman hurried away with the tin box and was last seen seated beside it in the fields a hundred yards away, with a few of her household goods beside her.

At Green Street nothing could be done, the scant fields, however prevented further spread of the fire in that direction.

The scarlet car was hurried to Pioneer Street, where several frame buildings had taken fire. By this time the fire had crossed Government Street, where now the telegraph poles are askew and the electric lines yards cock-billed on a sailing ship in mourning, and on the south side of Chatham Street the terrace was flaring, with ribwork of the block showing in a red sea. From this place a shower of sparks, lifted on the wind blew northward and eastward, the flying embers igniting the shingles of roofs in many places. At Pioneer Street, where the fire was travelling rapidly up from St. John's church schoolroom, licking up the residences, from which piles of furniture were dragged, only to be consumed by the roadside. There the old engine, the Deluge, was at work, pumping streams that had far less force than the firemen would have desired.

On Store street was the John Grant, a Merryweather, and at Blanchard, the

Deluge, while another Merryweather was out of commission at the fire hall. From one to the other, thence to chemical wagons that were scattered here and there and from there to hose wagons, the scarlet runner that carried the chief, was rapidly driven by Mr. Wachter, and, despite the disadvantages under which he labored the chief worked the apparatus and staff at his disposal to good advantage. To the auto, as it stood at the corner of Blanchard and Chatham streets, awaiting the chief, watching a new connection being made to further the fight against the spreading fire, came excited men who offered many times the usual price to have furniture hauled to places of safety, and then hurried back to drag more of their wares to the roadside. Other men ran with messages of other fires, and from one place to the other scorching the red motor. On his way from Victoria West to the fire the chief's buggy had been put out of action, he having been thrown from the rig and dragged some distance, his thigh and leg being injured. The motor anyhow was better than the buggy would have been, by far. Auto-chemicals would also have been more useful; they would have refilled and returned in much quicker time.

From the streets to the west, down the hill, a pall blurred the summer sky and flying embers were seen hurtling high. As the red car of the chief swung down hill to these areas only broken chimneys were seen amid piles of burned ashes where squares of buildings had stood. In one place an unfortunate dog was heard shrieking; it had got in the field of hot ashes and after jumping in agony with burning feet it collapsed and never rose. Roasted had not a bystander rushed in and dragged the animal out. To Store street the auto hurried and the Merryweather was at 5.15 p. m. ordered to the eastern at the corner of Quadra and North Park streets, but there was but little draught there to successfully use this and the nearby hydrant was utilized.

While the chief stood watching the engine being connected an auto arrived with considerable dynamite brought from Work Point.

"The dynamite's here, chief," shouted the driver of the car.

"No L. Reids," declared the fire chief. "I don't want any dynamite."

The explosives were sent back. The scene of the climax was on Pioneer street halfway between Blanchard and Quadra, a force of engineers and gunners from the Work Point garrison under Lieut. Vien, with several policemen and a host of willing volunteers recruited from the spectators, aided the firemen. While several streams were played on the wooden buildings that were burning nearby Constable Heather and some of the engineers, now engaged as sappers, clambered to the ridge tree of the building adjoining, and, while a host of workers with pick and axe demolished the lower part of the building they fastened ropes to the building. Pulling up these a hundred or more strained lustily tearing down the building piece by piece, until finally it clattered down in a cloud of dust, and as the firemen brought the fire in the buildings nearby under control, the fight was won.

Away rushed the chief's car then to investigate other districts, and chemical after chemical was sent to douse out danger spots. It was a desolated area through which the chief now patrolled, several blocks being swept bare to the four sides, with only chimneys and like monuments to mark the ruin.

"Did you hear of the fire spreading from Beacon Hill?" asked one excited bystander at 7 p. m., and in consequence of this report the red car was driven to Beacon Hill only to find a large area of burned grass to mark where a fire had occurred.

Thence the chief hurried back to the fire hall, where gangs were arranged for night work, and, without a whimper the men who had worked all afternoon went out again to work all night to patrol watching lest any fire break out afresh.

Some woodpiles, notably a large pile on Chatham street near Douglas, burned all night, with water playing upon it by tired firemen.

But they did not murmur, not a bit. Other than the chief, injured by a fall from his buggy on the way from Victoria West, and several lacerated and cut arms and legs, none reported serious injuries.

EXCITED HOUSEHOLDERS

Hundreds of Cottage-Dwellers Make Frantic Attempts to Save Goods

Chief amongst the spectacular incidents at the fire were the frantic endeavors of the occupants of houses on the line of fire to save their belongings. So soon as the fire got beyond control panic seized the watchful crowd, who, with buckets and blankets worked like trojans to stay the on-sweeping flames. All the drays and express wagons in the city were soon impressed into service and the automobiles were not lacking in endeavors to save a valuable property. Vacant lots in the immediate vicinity of the doomed houses were speedily converted into a rendezvous for all sorts of movable belongings, hundreds of willing hands being ready for the work of rescue. Very few thefts were reported, the police maintaining remarkably good order amongst the excited crowds.

WATER PRESSURE

Best Service Given According to the Facilities of the Mains

Water Commissioner James L. Raymur asked by the Colonist last evening to say something as to the water service during the fire. Mr. Raymur said that as soon as the fire was seen to be assuming alarming proportions the pumps were started working at the city capacity. Six of the water works in Prince and three assistants then started turning the valves so as to give the maximum of pressure in the fire area. So soon, however, as the fire reached Blanchard street, the waterworks department, figuratively speaking, "threw up its hands," as, with no mains running north and southeast of that street they were powerless to give any additional pressure. Everything, said Mr. Raymur, had been done by his department to assist in fighting the fire, and he assured the reporter that the entire available service was worked to its limit during the progress of the conflagration.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

Special Council Meeting to Deal With Water Shortage

Before leaving for home last night Mayor Morley took such steps as the occasion seemed to require for the relief of sufferers by the fire. A subscription list was opened, the first contribution being C. F. Potts' \$500 donation, which was referred to, and other measures of immediate relief were also taken.

Instructions were given the chief of police to provide meals for those in need at the expense of the city and also to fit up the city market building and the spare rooms in the hall to provide sleeping accommodation for those sufferers who should be unable to find other quarters.

The inadequacy of the water supply yesterday's events, the mayor informed the Colonist last night that he intended to call a special meeting of the city council this week to consider and adopt the best means of remedying it.

SOME OF THE LOSSES.

Partial List of Those Whose Property Was Destroyed.

In all over seventy houses were destroyed. Another twenty were partially damaged. In scores of other instances the occupants commenced removing their furniture and much of it was damaged. The following is a partial list of the total losses:

Herald street, between Store and Government.

City lot 469, corner of Store and Herald, one-storey building, city assessment \$500.

City lot 470, one-storey building, city assessment \$400.

City lot 471, Albion Iron Works boiler shop, city assessment \$400.

City lot 472 J. W. Meldrum and J. G. Meldrum one-storey building city assessment \$350.

City lot 473, Methodist mission, Herald street, two-storey hall, city assessment \$1,000.

City lot 476, Mary Bowker one-storey building, city assessment \$600.

City lot 477, Joseph Bros., one-storey building, city assessment \$250.

Chatham street, between Store and Government.

City lot 479, Lee Chong and Lee Way, one-storey house, \$1,600.

City lot 480, B. C. Land and Investment Co., one-storey house, \$1,000.

City lot 481, D. B. Lenevne, one-storey house, \$1,000.

City lot 482, D. B. Lenevne, one-storey house, \$1,000.

City lot 483, J. W. and G. D. Meldrum, one-storey house, \$300.

On this street three houses, belonging to L. Reid, escaped almost miraculously. Standing to the extreme western end of Chatham street in the centre where the fire started, the flames did not touch them, though houses across the street on the north side of Chatham street suffered.

Herald street, between Government and Douglas streets:

City lot 622, H. E. Levy, one-storey house, city assessment \$600.

City lot 623, H. E. Levy, one-storey house, city assessment \$600.

City lot 624, Kam Jow, Lee Dow, Lee Kow, two-storey house, city assessment \$1,200.

The residence of Mrs. Hastings, although surrounded by burning buildings, escaped unscathed.

Chatham street, between Government and Douglas streets:

City lot 635, H. E. Levy, two-storey house, city assessment \$2,000.

City lot 634, H. E. Levy, two-storey house, city assessment \$2,000.

City lot 633, J. Cotsford, two-storey house, city assessment \$200.

City lot 632, F. Fraser, two-storey house, city assessment \$1,250.

Herald street between Douglas and Blanchard, north side:

City lot 715, Mary H. Garland, two one-storey houses, city assessment \$2,200.

City lot 718, Calvary Baptist church, \$15,000.

Between Douglas and Blanchard, south side:

City lot 710, St. John's church school house, \$1,500.

City lot 708, Mrs. G. P. Roberts, two-storey house, \$2,400.

City lot 707, R. Porter, one-storey house, \$1,000.

City lot 706, Clara Pelletier, two-storey house, \$2,000.

City lot 705, Clara Pelletier, two-storey house, \$2,400.

City lot 703, T. F. Geiger, two-storey house, \$1,700.

Chatham street or Caledonia avenue between Douglas and Blanchard:

City lot 723, Mrs. J. W. Williams, 2 story house, \$1,600.

City lot 724, Mrs. J. W. Williams, 2 story house, \$800.

City lot 725, Mrs. J. W. Williams, 2 story house, \$1,200.

City lot 726, Mrs. J. W. Williams, 2 story house, \$1,200.

Two houses belonging to H. Miller on Caledonia avenue between Douglas and Blanchard streets had an almost miraculous escape. Despite the fact that sparks and embers in dense clouds were falling thickly upon the roofing the two dwellings did not catch fire. Men were placed on the roof with wet blankets and buckets of water who quenched the embers as soon as they landed. On Pioneer street between Blanchard and Quadra the following residents were burned out:

Street number 18, D. T. Barnhardt, \$1,200.

Street number 20, Mrs. Alice Etherleigh, \$1,400.

Street number 22, George Keller, \$1,200.

Street number 26, Henry Burton, \$1,400.

Street number 28, George R. Greenwood, \$1,000.

Street number 30, Michael Keapock, \$1,000.

Street number 32, William Ward, \$1,600.

On Green street the losses were, south side:

James Smith, 2 two-storey houses occupied by Smith and Williams late of San Francisco, valued at \$2,800. Insured for \$1,500.

McAllister, J. occupied by Melhuish and Garnham, valued at \$3,200.

Wallenstein one house, occupied by Keown, valued at \$1,400.

Green street, north side:

John Thompson, 2 houses, occupied by Thompson and Hennen, \$2,400.

Brook of Brown and Cooper, house and stable, \$1,800.

Salt, house, \$1,200.

FIRE NOTES

Dr. R. L. Fraser was busy in the fire area attending to some of his patients. Tracks were kept at the doors of some of those confined to the beds in the vicinity of the fire, in readiness to transfer them to hospitals if need arose.

Chief Langley of the city police was given the use of the Lieutenant-Governor's auto. He summoned his entire force to the scene of the fire, and by then quick strokes on the fire bell, the signal rang for emergencies, the police gave assistance to the firemen.

The British Columbia Electric Company was forced temporarily to shut off their power yesterday on account of the fire. During the evening arrangements were made to serve customers, and they have been working all night and announce that this morning they will be in a position to deliver power as usual.

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Four hundred beaver skins were seized at Hull recently en route to Montreal.

Royal City Pioneer Dead
New Westminster, July 23.—After a long and painful illness, borne with heroic fortitude, William Wise, aged ninety years, and one of the oldest inhabitants of the city, passed away at the St. Mary's hospital early Sunday morning. The late Mr. Wise was well known and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this city, having made his permanent home here immediately upon arrival from his native home in Ireland twenty-five years ago.

Laid at Rest
The funeral of the late Miss Jane Lawley took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from W. B. Smith's undertaking parlor, 35 Yates street. Rev. Mr. Grundy officiated at the parlor, and at the graveside. A large number of sorrowing friends attended. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The pall bearers were: J. A. Williams, Chas. Stears, D. Fulton, and Dr. Llasell.

SUIT AGAINST J. J. HILL.
Magnate Is Asked to Account For \$10,000,000 Profit.

St. Paul, July 23.—Clarence H. Verner, of New York, wants James J. Hill to account for an alleged profit of \$10,000,000 which Verner claims Hill made in the deal whereby the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies acquired the capital stock of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

A young swan, flying across Devizes Wiltshire, came into contact with a high telephone wire, which snapped. The bird fell into the street below with its neck broken.

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TECUMSEHS BEATEN

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A surprise was sprung in eastern lacrosse on Saturday when the Montreal Shamrocks got away with the Tecumsehs of Toronto, by a score of 8 goals to 5. The match was played in Montreal. The Capitals went down to defeat

before the Torontos by a score of 8 runs to 7. The game was played at Toronto, and was witnessed by a big crowd. The Torontos went out in the last few minutes of play.

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GRAINS EVOLVED AT GUELPH MODEL FARM

The Work of Prof. Zavitz on Fifty Acres of Experimental Plots

Guelph, July 12.—It falls to the lot of few men to make millions of dollars for the farmers of the province, and probably the number of individuals who have contributed directly to such an end might be counted on the fingers of one hand. Among the first names to be mentioned in this connection is that of Professor C. A. Zavitz of the Ontario Agricultural College. He is known personally to many of the foremost agriculturists of the world, and every wide-awake Ontario farmer has heard of him at some time or other. Professor Zavitz is a notable and exceptional example of a public servant in the highest sense of the term. His card explains a portion of his work. It tells me he is professor of field husbandry at the O. A. C., director of the experimental department at the O. A. C., secretary of the cooperative experiments throughout Ontario; secretary of the agricultural experimental union and vice-president of the Canadian Seed Growers' association. Still the little piece of paste-board does not tell all, for the world's chief money-maker for the farmer might fittingly be added. Professor Zavitz fills a big place in the agricultural world. He has great opportunities, some of which he created for himself. The practical results benefit the farmer. Professor Zavitz is satisfied with accomplishing things.

A Busy Professor

College term after college term Professor Zavitz tries to teach young and ambitious farmers many of nature's secrets of which he has knowledge. He gives lectures, he gives individual instruction, and he studies. He is a busy man, who leads the strenuous life. One glance at him shows you he is full of energy. He talks rapidly, he works hard and yet he has time for observation. At first it seems difficult to believe that this nervous, tireless man is in such thorough sympathy with slow-going nature. It is only when you see him among the fifty acres of experimental plots that you understand. Here is a man who will go into the seventh heaven of delight over a head of wheat, while the visitor looks on stupidly. Perhaps in that single head of wheat Professor Zavitz sees more wealth for Canadian farmers. The visitor sees only the head of wheat, seemingly like many others all around. The professor is happy among the experimental plots. It is among these rows of waving grain that he studies and achieves. In the heads of wheat, oats and barley he witnesses the miracle of propagation, and he forms his conclusions as to how the grains may be improved. So imbued is this man with his work that it would be hard indeed to imagine him sitting on the college lawn reading a romance.

The Crossing of Grains

The name of Luther Burbank, the Californian who crossed various species of flowers and obtained new and beautiful blooms, has become famous on the American continent. With this Californian wizard Professor Zavitz spent some weeks last year. It will be some time before the practical results of this visit are known in Ontario, but the work of crossing different varieties of the same kind of grain is now well under way at the Agricultural College. There are varieties of oats, barley and wheat now growing without a name on the college experimental plots. In other words, there are new kinds of these grains, and the best of these kinds will be sown by farmers in the years to come. The crossing of grains is a tedious task. The professor himself confessed that, though he added that it was extremely interesting.

"Luther Burbank obtains his results from grafts and runners. Our work of crossing is more difficult, since we have to deal with seeds," explained the professor to the Globe.

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"You see those few rows of oats there?" he added, pointing to a small patch of grain. "There we have oats upon which there appears no smut. I figure that between one and two million dollars a year is lost by Ontario farmers through smut in the outfields. If we can produce a variety upon which smut does not come we can save that much money."

Though he did not say so, it may be inferred that such an oat has already been obtained by the crossing of different varieties. The professor is simply waiting to be absolutely certain of his results. Supposing smut does appear on these rows of oats, he will doubtless again start out with the purpose of attaining this ideal with reference to oats.

How the Crossing is Done.

One of the aims of Professor Zavitz is to produce a spring wheat for Ontario which will be hardy, as free as possible from rust, with a compact head of fair length, without a beard, and with a grain of high milling quality. There are at present varieties of wheat without the beard, which, the professor says, is of no practical value, but these varieties have not the requisite length of head to be good producers. On the other hand, many good yielders have bearded heads. Then, again, a wheat that gives many bushels to the acre may not be high in milling quality. A combination of all the good qualities produces the ideal, and to get this combination is the problem of the experimentalist. While the flavor of one variety is quite green, the stampers are taken out and then the pollen from another variety is inserted. Thus the mixture is obtained. Then the seed is again wrapped in tissue paper, in order that no foreign pollen may enter. Generally two or three of these crosses are made in one head. The grain is allowed to ripen an often threshed. The grain following the seeds are again threshed, and in the harvest time the results of the crossing are discernible. Then the experimentalist sees the fruits of the tedious labor of crossing, for in the work every flower has to be handled with the utmost care. Sometimes, and in fact frequently, there comes only one head of grain. This is preserved and from year to year the number of seeds multiplies, until a good-sized field may be sown.

Oat and Barley Mixture.

For many years Ontario farmers have been growing oats and barley as feed for live stock. After threshing, the grains are generally mixed and the whole ground. If farmers eventually mix the grains, why not grow them together? That was the idea. It was carried out. He knew that barley ripened a week or ten days before oats, and the problem was to make up this difference in time. Apparently he has succeeded, though the grain in the experimental plots have not come near enough to maturity to enable him to be absolutely certain of the results. The barley and oats that can be sown together and reaped together will prove another benefit to the Ontario farmers. It is the general conclusion among agriculturists that a lowed to ripen and then threshed. The seedless barley is a poor producer. The heavy-producing variety is all that the farmer's boy can tell of the annoyance and discomfort caused by barley beards, and there have been cases where farmers did not grow barley just because of the beards. Prof. Zavitz is crossing the famous Mandschour barley with its coarse beards and little straw variety. The results have attained this year are encouraging, and it will not be long before there is a barley which is a good producer and which has no beard.

Making a Pasture.

The question of pasture is always an important one with the farmer, especially in the dairy districts. A man must always keep looking ahead if he desires to preserve a grass field for his cattle in the spring and then the land pastured in the summer. Farmers have long wanted just such a condition as was impossible with grass seed, that is, a spring-sown pasture. Once again the energies of Prof. Zavitz and the opportunities presented by the experimental plots of the O. A. C. have come to the rescue. Now that the work is done, the solution seems so simple. The prescription for a spring sown pasture is the sowing of fifty-one pounds of oats, thirty pounds of early amber sugar cane and seven pounds of red clover to every acre of land.

"We tried seventeen different experiments before we got this mixture," said the professor. "Last year we had seven acres under such pasture. Seven head of cattle were turned loose in the seven acres, and they could not keep the growth down."

This year at the college there is a pasture sown with the above combination. A herd of cattle is having the field to eat, yet the animal experts say these cattle thrive as well as any on the cold-fashioned clover fields.

Fifty Acres of Wonders.

These are only a few of the wonderful things which are being done on the fifty acres of experimental plots. A detail of every experiment would indeed fill many volumes, and doubtless many interesting trials are being

made of which the professor is saying nothing. Through these plots there are five miles of driveways and twenty-two miles of paths. In June of this year 30,000 Ontario people interested in agriculture passed along the paths and driveways.

"These people take a great interest in this experimental work," said the professor, paying a tribute to the idea of running excursions to the college. "It is a fact not generally known," he added, "that one-half of the entire agricultural wealth of the Dominion is in Ontario. Of course, with the growth of the west, this province can hardly hope to hold such a big fraction. At any rate, I figured it that way from the last statistical report from Ottawa."

An Exploded Theory.

"The idea of a model farm is an exploded theory," said Professor George E. Day, professor of animal husbandry. "With all our experiments we cannot run a farm which will be a model for Ontario farmers. Experiments sometimes cost money, and often the same is a losing one. It would be utterly folly for the ordinary farmer to attempt such experiments. Therefore this farm cannot be said to be a model in the real sense of the word."

Professor Day also performs experiments that benefit the agricultural classes. While the area of research with respect to animals is not as large as that of field crops, there is many an Ontario farmer deeply indebted to Professor Day, and his conclusions and judgments are always watched with interest. One cannot leave the Ontario Agricultural College without being impressed with the practical manner in which this educational work is done. The student sees the concrete results of any theory that might have been gained in the study. And so young farmers flock from all over to Guelph. They may not graduate, they may only take a course of a few months, but their eyes are opened. They become inquisitive concerning the ways of nature; this inquisitiveness sets them thinking, and the results of thought are everywhere apparent throughout western Ontario. The influence of Guelph is felt in every community, and indeed it is a rare thing to meet a young farmer who has not at least visited the big farm where they do things.—J. Ross Munro.

PROTEST AGAINST VAIO

Vancouver Boys Claim That Victoria Athlete Is Over Age

The wins of Brooke Vail, of the local Y. M. C. A., in the 100 yards, quarter mile and broad jump at Vancouver on Saturday were protested because it was claimed he was over age. Vail is 18 years, two months old, and in the conditions of the events called for 18 years and under he was eligible, while if the conditions were under 18 years he was ineligible. The point will be settled by the committee. Commenting on the protest the Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "Vail deserves special mention for his conduct in coming alone from Victoria and competing. It is understood that Vancouver boys have protested Vail. This is very unsportsmanlike conduct. They did not protest until he had won two events, and as the protest rules say that a protest must be in the hands of the secretary before an event takes place it is hard to see how two of the protests can be upheld. Vancouver athletes pride themselves upon their fair dealing in athletic sports, and it is to be hoped that the protest against the Victoria boy will not be entertained for one moment."

TRAPPIST MONKS OF NATAL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Are Head of Self-Supporting Colony, and Are Beloved by Natives Thousands of Converts

Durban, July 19.—The Trappist monks of the famous monastery of Mariannhill, about fifty miles from Durban, have just celebrated the 20th anniversary of their establishment in Natal. In this celebration, which was a memorable one among the natives, they were joined by thousands of converts, who hold the monks in the highest estimation.

Upon their arrival at Mariannhill the monks—mostly French and German—had to build their monastery entirely without assistance; but nearly all Trappist monks are skilled in some handicraft or other, and so this little colony is entirely independent and self-supporting.

The monks have their own blacksmith and wheelwright shops and they also work several fruit and flower farms, on which they employ native labor; their chief source of revenue is from the sale of their farm products at Durban market.

The life of the Trappist monks is a very busy one, for besides the commercial enterprises by which they can earn their living they do a great deal of missionary work among the natives.

Of course, the ordinary Trappist is forbidden to hold intercourse with the outer world, but this difficulty is overcome by the creation of a special class of visiting monks who perform religious offices among the natives as well as undertake the education of the children.

Naturally the power and civilizing influence of the Trappist is paramount in the district round Mariannhill on account of their excellent organization and knowledge of medicine and other arts. The attitude of the monks, in fact, of missionaries of all denominations, can hardly fail to impress the natives when they think of the treatment meted out to them by white men in the past. There is, of course, a great deal in Roman Catholicism with its perpetual insistence on the visible that appeals with special force to the imagination of the "heathen" and to primitive peoples.

MARRIAGES IN GERMANY.

(Washington Post.)

"In Germany there are more mercenary marriages than anywhere else in the world," said William Bardel, United States consul at Bamberg, Germany. "This is not a reflection on the German people. It does not mean that they are more grasping than the people of other nations; it means that the density of population and the great number of poor people make it necessary for young folks to consider the financial side of marriage. Here in Germany, where we are making lots of money, fortune hunters are more rare. 'The young man in Germany who makes 2,000 marks a year—about \$500 in our money—is considered to have a fairly good living. But how can he support a wife on that? Hence, the auctioneer before the contract is now making the young woman's family will give her on her wedding day and how much of her inheritance the young man will have."

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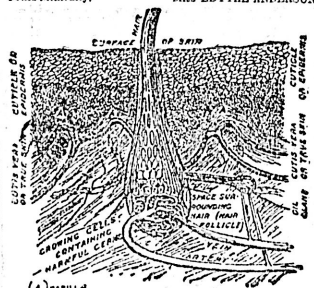
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Victims of the Auto, Pittsburg, Pa., July 22.—John J. Wallace, a well known business man of this city, is dead with a broken neck, his wife is dying at her home from internal injuries, and J. S. Henner and wife, friends of the Wallaces, are in sad condition as the result of an accident to their motor which plunged over a 150 foot embankment on the road to Butler last night, about five miles out from this city. The chauffeur stopped the car to inquire as to the direction to Butler. The car started without apparent cause and the chauffeur jumped up on the side of the embankment, but before he could get control the machine was plunged over the embankment and landed in a big tree.

Wallace was dead when picked up, and the others were unconscious.

Hau Sentenced to Death. Karlsruhe, July 22.—Hau has been sentenced to death for the murder of Frau Molitor.

Russian Aeronauts Drowned. St. Petersburg, July 22.—The military balloon which ascended from the Aeronautic park last Friday, manned by four army officers, has been picked up at sea in a waterlogged condition. It is believed that the aeronauts perished.

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YESTERDAY'S FIRE

Only the fact that the wind was not blowing from the north saved the whole business section and a great part of the residential section of Victoria from being in ashes this morning. Notwithstanding the heroic efforts of the firemen, they were able to do little or nothing to cope with the conflagration. We are quite prepared to admit that, except in their failure to blow up certain buildings, which might have stayed the violence of the flames, the department did all that was possible under the circumstances. The fact stands out without any question that they were to all intents and purposes powerless.

We have been living in a fool's paradise in Victoria. People have been asserting that the city could not burn. On one occasion when the Colonist was urging that better fire protection ought to be provided—it was several years ago, the gentleman, who at that time occupied the position of Mayor told us that we were needlessly creating alarm, because it was impossible for Victoria to burn. The remarkable immunity which we have enjoyed from serious fires gave some color to this claim, but we got a lesson two years ago, although it seems to have been promptly forgotten.

The comments around town last evening were the reverse of complimentary to the Mayor and Aldermen. Now we grant that when anything wrong happens there is always a disposition to blame somebody, but in this case there is good cause for laying blame upon the shoulders of the city authorities and laying it on pretty heavily. There is no use in beating about the bush. Let us come straight to the facts. This city has not been provided with sufficient water for any purposes whatever, and the fault rests upon the shoulders of the men, who have asked their fellow citizens to entrust them with the administration of the affairs of the municipality. Of course no end of excuses can be made, but excuses will not restore the buildings destroyed, nor will they restore confidence in the ability of the Mayor and Aldermen to discharge their self-assumed responsibilities. We tell them in language that can admit of no possible misconstruction, that they have absolutely forfeited the confidence of the citizens of Victoria.

They cannot plead that they were not warned. As one clergyman, who has just left the Colonist office said, both the city papers have warned them over and over again as to what would happen the first time a fire obtained headway; but the men to whom the citizens have looked for protection have, in the words of another clergyman, met week after week and quarrelled and permitted our houses to burn up. They have passed scores of resolutions, but the road to a hotter place than Victoria was yesterday. For several years everybody in this city has known that we needed more water and better fire protection, but that made no difference. During the past two years when we have had substantially the same people in charge of affairs, there have been days of talk about what we ought to do and what we ought not to do. There have been excursions to here, there and everywhere else. There have been debates on top of debates. There have been public meetings. There have been by-laws submitted. There have been opinions, good, bad and indifferent given to the public. There have been reports from experts alleged and otherwise. There have been lawsuits, opinions from the City Barrister. In short there has been everything that the mind of man can imagine, except a plain common sense plan of furnishing the city with water, and the consequence is that the first time a miserable little shack catches fire on a windy day, scores of buildings are consumed, hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property is destroyed, poor people are inconvenienced to a degree which they cannot overcome for a long time, and the whole city is made to look foolish in the

eyes of people who know anything at all. If the Mayor and Aldermen would meet in emergency session tonight and pass a resolution to resign their offices in a body, they would only be doing what they should.

But the fault of the civic authorities is not limited to their neglect to provide the city with water. The failure to order the destruction of the fire traps where the fire originated, and the permission granted to some one to erect others along Chatham street cannot be justified by any supposable set of facts. A lot of them are gone now; but no thanks to any one. Some are yet left. How long will the city council permit them to remain? If those wretched structures, which stood between Government and Store streets and south of Chatham street had been torn down, as they should have been years ago, the fire never would have occurred, and the sad part of the whole miserable business is that perfectly innocent people a mile away find themselves homeless because of this scandalous neglect on the part of those to whom they have entrusted the management of their affairs. This may be plain talk, but the time has come for plain speaking. It may give offence, but we are not going to disturb ourselves about that. By the gross and inexcusable neglect of those, who voluntarily came forward and asked their fellow citizens to place the affairs of the city in their hands, a great loss has been suffered by a large number of citizens, most of whom could ill-afford to bear it, and moreover, purely by the fact that the city was blowing as it was did the city escape almost total destruction.

We believe that we are expressing the indignation of the citizens. We are not going to discuss what has been done, what has been promised and what might have been done. We are face to face with a fact. Yesterday saw not only many citizens deprived of their property but the whole city humiliated because of the failure of those in authority to provide sufficient water. It cannot be said that the citizens refused to pay for a supply. Neither the Mayor nor Aldermen can advance this plea. The citizens have not been given an opportunity to say whether or not they were willing to pay for a good supply. We believe that the citizens have been at all times ready to pay for such a supply. The trouble has been that those, who ought to have seen that such a supply was provided have been either unwilling or unable to take the steps necessary to secure it. We do not propose to say very much about the fire department. The men are all right. They did what they could, but the mere fact that it was necessary to resurrect that antiquated machine, which was out of date half a century ago, is proof positive that the equipment of fire apparatus is insufficient. A fire department ought to be something capable of protecting the property of the citizens in any reasonable emergency. There was nothing especially grave in the emergency of yesterday in the early stage of the fire, but the department broke down. Again we say that we are not going into particulars. We are dealing with the single concrete fact that a fire in a miserable little one story wooden shack was a menace to a city of the size of Victoria, with great open areas in it where a fire could easily be fought.

Perhaps we have said enough for the present. We will only add that something must be done and done at once.

MR. J. H. TURNER

It will be pleasing news to the many friends of Mr. J. H. Turner that he will very shortly be in Victoria for the purpose of making a short visit to British Columbia and observing for himself the changes in conditions since he left here to assume the office of Agent-General in London. When Mr. McBride was in London he was much impressed with the very excellent work being done there by our old friend and former representative, and also with the desirability of giving him an opportunity to pay a visit to the province. In so doing he has given expression to the opinion of every one, who has at all considered the situation. Mr. Turner deserves the holiday, although it will not be much of a holiday either except that it will give him a change of occupation, and the provincial interests demand that he should be afforded an opportunity of seeing what has been transpiring here during his absence. It will be very gratifying, we are sure to Mr. Turner to be able to observe the results of the policy of development into which as premier he so heartily and courageously entered. Few men had as great faith in British Columbia as J. H. Turner. In the hour when the outlook was the darkest his confidence never faltered. As a busi-

ness man he was a pioneer and doubtless he would be in a very different position financially today if, instead of devoting his energies to the public interest, he had concentrated them upon his own. His record as a public man is without a blemish. He was so scrupulous in public matters that he never as a business man participated even in the legitimate advantages which his position placed within his reach. We know that a warm welcome home will await him. His stay will necessarily be brief. We are not advised that Mrs. Turner will accompany him. If she does not, the fact will be regretted by her numerous friends.

RECENT RECOGNITION

We are very glad to be able to quote the following from the Mail and Empire of Toronto.

"By the people of Vancouver Island an all-rail route between the mainland and Victoria is advocated. This desirable end could be accomplished by the bridging of Seymour Narrows, which furnishes the narrowest water division between the island and the mainland. Such an enterprise would certainly be of great advantage to British Columbia. It would assist in the development of Vancouver Island, which is a very rich part of the province, and it would open up to settlement the immense districts lying between the Canadian Pacific and the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific. This undertaking was thought of when the Canadian Pacific was projected, and the time is certainly near at hand when it must be pushed."

This is the first occasion upon which the proposal has received attention at the hands of the eastern press. The Toronto paper has apparently been giving the matter a very good deal of consideration. Note that our contemporary says the time is near at hand when the project "must be pushed." It does not suggest that we should wait until business offers for such a connection.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BOWSER

The entry of Mr. W. J. Bowser, M. P., into the provincial government as Attorney-General will give general satisfaction. Mr. Bowser is in every way fitted for the responsible position to which he has been appointed. The very large vote polled by him in Vancouver at the last election, the very active part taken by him in the proceedings of the house, his excellent standing at the bar and his ability in debate marked him out for cabinet position. The Colonist congratulates him upon his appointment and the province upon securing his services in an official position. Mr. Fulton has discharged the duties of the position with great success. He will now be able to devote his whole energy to the Department of Lands and Works in which he has already shown great fitness for the heavy responsibilities attaching to the head of such an important branch of the government.

In order to meet the demand for copies of last Sunday's Colonist a second edition has been printed, which can be obtained at the office.

The Times was very graceful in its acknowledgment of a small favor extended to it by this office yesterday; but we are very confident that in a singular emergency the Colonist could count upon similar help from its neighbor.

We have already expressed our very hearty appreciation of the manner in which firemen performed their duties yesterday under exceptionally difficult conditions. We wish to add that the police did admirable service, and that the manner in which the electric light and the tram car service was restored reflects the great credit upon the men concerned in that work.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

For Provincial Rights

The receptions given at the coast cities to the Hon. Mr. McBride on his return from England have been of the most enthusiastic character, and demonstrate clearly the deeply attached by the people of British Columbia to the premier's achievement in Great Britain. The attempts to belittle the success of the mission have been few and have dismally failed of their object. The Toronto Globe speaks of Mr. McBride's demagogic methods and harshness, and complains that British Columbia is endeavoring to squeeze more money than she is entitled to out of the federal treasury. The Globe speaks with a painful ignorance, and the chief liberal organ is the last paper on earth which should disparage British Columbia's efforts in this matter. In other days the Globe talked much of the sacredness of provincial rights, but the wicked conservatives were in power then and the Globe should know for its motto "Tempora mutantur, et non mutantur in illis."

If in no other way Mr. McBride has accomplished much for the country, securing from the Imperial government a clear admission that the rights and privileges of the provinces cannot be overridden with impunity by the federal government.—Grand Forks Gazette.

B. C. Copper Co. Dividend.

Mining is conducted for the purpose of paying dividends, and the miner is called on frequently to chronicle the fact that some provincial mining company has declared a dividend. It is most welcome news that the B. C. Copper Co., which owns the Mother Lode group and the smelter at Greenwood, has declared an initial dividend of 25 cents per share. The dividend will amount to 15 cents, or a total of 40 cents per share. This donation will be fully appreciated by the shareholders, and probably indicates that the company intends to pay quarterly dividends. Any additional profits will be apportioned in proportion to the shareholdings. The affairs of the B. C. Copper company are in a most prosperous condition, with plenty pay ore in sight in its mines, and a large amount of surface water, which to reduce its ore, it evidently has a long life of prosperity before it. Rossland Miner.

Independence in thought and action upon the part of the electorate in British Columbia resulted in placing the McBride government and the Conservative party in power in this province. This same independence is what will put the Conservative party in power at Ottawa at the coming election.—Cranbrook prospector.

British Columbia's Task

Premier McBride's mission to London has had at least one good result that will be admitted even by the few thorough going supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who still belittle his achievement, and fail even to sympathize with his purpose. The people of the province are far more nearly united now than ever before. As nearly as possible party lines are forgotten in determination to uphold the rights of the province, if necessary against the nation. The unanimity is entirely creditable to the Liberals of British Columbia. There is no doubt that were the position reversed, if a Conservative administration in power at Ottawa were refusing justice to a liberal government at Victoria, the Conservatives would rally to the support of the province, and act just as the best of the Liberals are now unreservedly endorsing the stand taken by Premier McBride.

For the time being, however, the battle is lost. All that has been accomplished is the saving of the right to renew the claim. British Columbia, by the terms decreed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding with the concurrence of the majority of the provincial premiers, is to receive \$1,000,000 in ten annual instalments in recognition of its exceptional circumstances, its vast territory to be administered and developed, with physical difficulties in the way that exist nowhere else in Canada.

While the province will continue to protest and to press its claim for more nearly adequate provision for the task lies nearest is that of intelligent and courageous facing of the difficulties that confront the province. British Columbia's population as yet is little more than one to every two square miles of her area. Even of the best settled parts, Vancouver Island and the Fraser valley, the development has only begun, and the resources are not by any means fully known, while in the younger districts of Kootenay, Boundary, Kamloops, Similkameen, the Thompson and the immense northern interior, only enough has been done to prove their infinite natural wealth.

Criticism of past administration of the province is now idle and irrelevant. The duty of all is to look forward, to provide for the development of the resources of the country and its settlement with a strong, virile population, preferred to British traditions and British ideals.

Minerals and timber will probably continue for a long time to be the attraction to land hunger, but the growth of the permanent population will depend mainly upon agriculture. In view of the physical difficulties of transportation and communication, both of which the cost seems unlikely to be materially reduced for a long time to come, it is highly desirable that each district should be as nearly self-supporting as possible.

These conditions are fully appreciated by the people of the present government is evident from the active during the past few years of the provincial departments of lands and works and of agriculture. The people of the latter, especially, have done all that government officials can do in the way of advising and assisting the actual settlers on the land.

The growth of cities may well be left to take care of itself, but the agriculturists have many needs which should be provided for as far as possible, not only in their interest, but in the interest of the whole province. One of the greatest needs of the province is irrigation, a need for which individuals can hardly provide. A commission has been appointed to investigate and report on early action may be looked for. It has been the aim of the present administration to afford such aid to the basic industry as to enable those engaged in it to co-operate to their mutual advantage in the matter of improving their products and finding profitable markets for them.

For the present Better Terms passes from the front of the stage. It is a definite issue between the province and the Dominion which will never be settled until full justice is done. But in the meantime, a progressive policy of internal development is called for and the present administration is called upon to equal to the duty. It will not hurt the provincial Liberal party in the estimation of the public if its representatives in the Legislature are found co-operating with the premier in useful work, as loyally as the rank and file of the party have supported his fight for provincial rights.—Nelson Canadian.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Water Question.

Sir.—The mayor has requested expression of opinion from the public through your paper, on the important question of replacing the pipes comprising the present system by larger ones. I venture to make these suggestions.

(1) That pressure balancing reservoirs at suitable elevations and places within the city limits may obviate the necessity for larger pipes.

(2) The feasibility of this scheme rests on the following known facts:

(a) The carrying capacity of a pipe depends on the pressure to which it is subjected.

(b) Any system of waterworks is subject to periods of minimum and maximum drain on its supply, the pressure being liable to vary.

(c) The periods of maximum drain are three, during the 24 hours, as are the periods of minimum drain, and for each under normal conditions, the minimum drain periods are longest, and are approximately as follows:

Maximum—From 5 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.; 11 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Minimum—9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.; 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 9 a.m.

Rising and falling water fashion from one extreme to the other, so that for three periods, aggregating 13½ hours, there is what may be termed a maximum pressure with a minimum drain, as against ten hours of maximum drain with a minimum pressure.

The plan proposed is based on the above conditions and embraces the utilization of the maximum pressure minimum drain periods, to fill the balancing reservoirs, for it may be safely assumed that if ten hours' work on the part of the system will supply three-fourths of the inhabitants fairly well, and the other fourth but poorly, 13½ hours' work will supply the whole of all reservoirs large enough to supply sufficient of the population to afford a good pressure all round.

Sturdy wooden tank reservoirs with a capacity of 200,000 gallons each, would probably cost \$2,000, say with site and connections \$3,000 each, and with proper care would last from 10 to 15 years, perhaps longer.

It is submitted that this plan would: (1) Give the required pressure for ample supply by simply taking advantage of the larger scheme, involving increased supply can be formulated, and after that can be used to the advantage in moderating undue pressure in lower levels.

(2) Augment the fire protection, and tend to reduce fire insurance rates, for a reservoir in the city is worth two in the bush.

(3) Reduces the cost of pumping.

(4) Accomplish the above at small expense, by simply taking advantage of the pressure lying dormant in the pipes during high pressure minimum drain periods, relieving the strain on the system and to the extent of the loss of the known leaks, accentuated by pressure during aforesaid periods.

In actual practice, performing the same work as a reservoir of 150,000 gallons, a small tank does for a well appointed house.

(5) Overcomes the supposed obstacle of insufficient size of mains leading from Elk lake to the city, by giving them a chance to do double the work now are doing, affording the fullest opportunity for retirement of surface water, which exists for say nine months.

JOHN DEAN.

Victoria, B.C., July 23, 1907.

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The occasion is timely—when old housekeepers are refurnishing and prospective housekeepers are newly-furnishing their sleeping apartments.

As there is only one set of a kind, in most instances, every housekeeper will be interested in looking over the collection without delay.

You will save many a penny, by buying this week.



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The kind that delight the housekeeper and are not wasteful.

That's the sort.

We have been testing the merits of refrigerators we sell, for years.

We have learned all about them from people to whom we have sold hundreds.

We recommend none that is not absolutely above adverse criticism. But we have several different varieties to present—to meet exactly every requirement of price, service and space.

Look them over.

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Perhaps you have broken the pitcher you've been using for ice water and lemonade during the hot spell.

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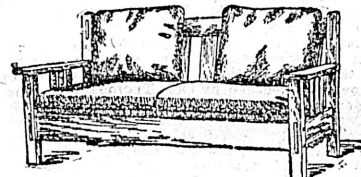
Take a large piece of ice and not liable to breakage like a narrow-mouthed pitcher.

Handsome, too.

Seen This Furniture Show?

If you have not been in to see the big display of new furniture in the "Early English" style of finish, don't lose any time. It is a showing unusual to this town and one that all lovers of real choice furniture should by all means see.

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We have at present a worthy collection of plates in very rich decorations from these factories, that has been gathered with much patience.

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And these are the good sort—just as nicely finished as your piano.

Prices range at, each, \$8.00, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$32.00 and . . . \$35.00

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A fraction of a dollar wouldn't make any difference to most people in the purchase of a piece of cut glass for a wedding gift, as between a choice and an inferior article—if they knew it.

Yes, if they know it. The pity is, that all people are not experts, for we would not have to explain the differences between our fine cut glass and the "bargain" stuff advertised as cut glass.

The difference in price doesn't begin to compensate for the difference in quality. Not by a good deal.

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PUTTING MILLIONS IN WHITE HORSE

Pittsburg Capital is Now Reported in Control of Large Mineral Belt

COL. THOMAS BACK FROM NORTH

A Big Smelter and Electric Ore Road are Planned to be Constructed at Early Date

Vancouver, July 22.—Col. William S. Thomas, of Pittsburg, in whose name stand three-fifths of the copper properties in the White Horse camp, all of which he has acquired since last February, is en route to Pittsburg, and left this afternoon for the east via the Great Northern. During his stay of five months at White Horse, Col. Thomas succeeded in practically throwing the blanket over the entire copper belt, for although he now controls three-fifths of the properties it is more than rumor in the north that the remaining two-fifths are at his call.

Who Does He Represent? There is more or less conjecture as to the interests which Col. Thomas represents, and on this point he is dumb at present. It is sufficient, however, to the people of White Horse and the owners of the properties which he is taking over that he has the money, and now that his capital has entered the field, the outlook for the camp is excellent.

Col. Thomas, besides owning outright three-fifths of the White Horse properties, has many claims under bond, and has half-interests in a number of others. He now owns and controls three hundred and eighty claims and forty concessions in the camp, his principal properties on which development has been commenced being the Copper King, Anacanda and Rabbit's Foot.

High-Grade Ores When Col. Thomas reaches Pittsburg the method of developing the camp will be determined. At present experiments on a practical scale are being conducted at White Horse for the purpose of determining whether the Tantalus ore possesses good self-fluxing qualities. If results are satisfactory an immense smelter will be built about ten miles south of White Horse on a townsite secured by Col. Thomas. This smelter will be used to handle the White Horse ores, as well as those from the vicinity of High-Grade Lake. All of these ores are high-grade and self-fluxing. Should conditions and circumstances fail to justify the erection of a smelter, the ores will be shipped to the outside. In three weeks' time Col. Thomas and associates will have determined whether or not a smelter will be built.

Surface Line to Be Used In any event, the new townsite will be occupied within twelve months, as it will be the terminal of an electric surface road which will be run through the camp for the transportation of ores. If it is determined to ship the ores outside they will be transferred from the electric line to the White Pass and Yukon Railway for transportation to Skagway.

Within two months' time Col. Thomas will be opening up a number of his properties on a fairly large scale and within a year they will be turning out thousands of tons of ore daily. It is expected that within three years several thousand men will be employed in various parts of the camp. Ultimately the improvements incidental to development will run into \$5,000,000. The Pittsburg capital is expected to be put in that amount on the showings already demonstrated.

BOSTON EXPERT Greatly Taken With Boundary Mines and Country Generally

Phoenix, July 19.—George L. Walker, editor of the Boston Commercial, one of the widely known financial weeklies of the home of coppers as viewed from the financial standpoint, left Phoenix this morning for California and Nevada, having spent a week in the Boundary district, examining the three district smelters and the large copper mines. Mr. Walker is now on a trip through the west during which he has visited the copper producers of Butte, Utah and British Columbia, and will also take in those in California, Nevada, Arizona and Colorado before he returns. These trips are taken independent of any individual interest of any kind, in any way, manner or shape, and it is said that Mr. Walker has never yet failed to secure admittance to any copper property that he has visited—and he has seen most of those on the American continent.

Having supplemented his newspaper experience with a four years' course in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and having studied coppers for many years, he has become one of the best informed men on the American continent on this subject, his views being treated accordingly.

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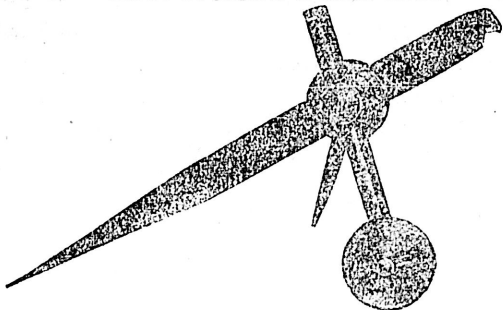
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Date Time Ht Time Ht Time Ht Time Ht

1	2:03	6:01	4:44	7:01	13:17	2:52	1:07	8:1
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3	5:00	6:01	8:48	5:55	15:16	4:42	1:54	8:4
4	6:51	6:01	11:06	5:7	16:42	5:52	2:40	8:6
5	7:08	27
6	7:39	21
7	8:09	17
8	8:01	88
9	8:03	88
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12	1:51	84
13	2:21	80
14	0:22	74
15	1:57	67
16	2:56	62
17	3:49	54
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26	11:50	14
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28	1:19	28
29	2:06	34
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31	3:51	48

The height in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

For Esquimalt (at the Dry Dock) add to time of tide at Victoria: for high water 14 m. for low water 17m.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE CONCERT THIS EVENING

Number Which Will Be Heard in Victoria Theatre Tonight

The following is the programme for Miss Adela Verne's concert in the Victoria theatre this evening:

Organ prelude and Fugue in A minor Bach
Le Moucheron (the Mosquito) Couperin (1668-1733)
Prestissimo in A. Scazzatti (1683-1757)
Traumerei Schumann
Andante and Rondo Capriccioso Mendelssohn
Aria, (Rigoletto) "Care Nome" Verdi
Mrs. Walter Warren Dresser
Berceuse Chopin
Liebestodt (Death scene from Tristan and Isolde) Wagner-Liszt
Wedding March and Dance of the Elves (From a Midsummer Night's Dream) Mendelssohn-Liszt
Songs (a) "When First I Knew" Adela Verne
(b) "My Love Loves Me Today" Adela Verne
Mrs. Walter Warren Dresser
"O Thou My Lovely Evening Star" Wagner-Liszt
The Wind Tannhauser Opera
Turkish March (From Beethoven's Ruhn of Athens) Rubinstein
(The band comes and passes by) Study for the left hand only M. Wurm
Rhapsodie No. 2 Liszt
Adela Verne

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office.

Victoria, at 8 p.m., July 23.

SYNOPSIS.

The weather remains fine west of the Cascades and fresh to strong westerly winds prevail along the coast. A heavy rain has fallen in Cariboo and the warm weather is reported throughout the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	51	74
Vancouver	50	75
New Westminster	50	74
Cambridge	50	74
Barkerville	42	74
Calgary, Y.T.	46	..
Winnipeg, Man.	50	75
Portland, Ore.	58	78
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Winds chiefly westerly or southerly, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Generally fair, not much change in temperature.

TUESDAY.

Highest	74
Lowest	51
Mean	62
Sunshine 9 hours 48 minutes.	

June 1907.

Highest temperature	78.2
Lowest temperature	43.1
Mean temperature	59.9
Total precipitation for the month	3.33
Inch: average amount	33 inches.
Bright sunshine 213 hours 18 minutes; mean daily proportion .44; (constant sunshine being 1).	

ADELE VERNE IS HERE

FOR TONIGHT'S CONCERT

Noted Pianist Arrived Last Evening—Her Charming Personality

Miss Adela Verne arrived in Victoria last evening and is registered at the Driad hotel, which she is making her home during her stay in the city. There she was interviewed last evening by a reporter for the Colonist. Miss Verne's youthful appearance is a little bit disconcerting to one who expects to meet one who has won the applause of three continents. In her travelling dress she is a charming study in black and white, and her smile of welcome is one of peculiar fascination. Miss Verne expressed great pleasure at finding herself once again in Victoria, but said her pleasure was very much dimmed by the great calamity which had rendered so many Victorians homeless. Speaking of her concerts in Vancouver Miss Verne, with every evidence of pleasure, produced a number of beautiful floral offerings from the people of that city which she was tending with great care and much appreciation.

He said the audiences there were most enthusiastic. The opera house is in course of rebuilding and her recitals had to be given in the Pender hall, which was filled to overflowing, and arrangements have been made for a return concert there by her general manager Mr. La Hite.

Miss Verne, besides being a great pianist, has also made a name for herself as a composer, and her programmes here will include songs of her own composition, which will be sung by Mrs. Walter Warren Dresser. At this point Miss Verne turned the tables and assumed the role of interviewer, by asking: Do you know my cousin Sir Hubert Herkomer? And Miss Verne thereon expressed her pleasure at the honor showered upon her relative.

One has only to be in her presence a few minutes to realize to the full that she comes of an artistic race, and in herself embodies a length, breadth and depth of artistic temperament which, together with her charming personality and executive ability place her in the foremost ranks of the world's great artists. Miss Verne confessed to feeling a little fatigued by her journey, so we regret the Colonist man made her fatigued.

The following is culled from the Newfoundland Daily News:
Adela Verne.
There was ivory, metal and wood. Insensate and harder than earth. Yet when her fair fingers swept o'er them, What magical music had birth!

We waited for awhile with the fairies, With the soldiers we marched far away, Were thrilled by fierce passion's wild pleading, By turns we were saddened and gay.

So great was the skill of the charmer, We scarcely could think it was human, Withal one rejoices to know That the artist far-famed is a woman. St. John's, Nfld., May, 1907.

Trail Pioneer Dead.
Trail, July 23.—A telegram from Chicago informed Mrs. Harkness, of this town, of the death of her father, Louis D. Berg, on July 17, aged 65 years. Deceased was a pioneer of Trail, coming here in the early days. For six years he ran the Klondyke hotel as proprietor and afterwards became interested in mining, acquiring the Alexandra group, near Nelson. Mr. Berg was an accomplished linguist and for 26 years prior to going west, he was interpreter to the Allan line in Quebec.

It is understood that Peterson Bros., proprietors of the Crown Point hotel, are about to sell that well known hostelry, proposing to devote more attention to some of their land investments.

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JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR ALD. GLEASON

Action for Having Illegally Sat as Alderman Was Dismissed

Judgment was given in favor of Ald. Gleason yesterday in the suit brought against him for having illegally sat and voted as an alderman. The action was brought by H. E. Levy under section 20 of the Municipal Clauses act. The penalty from an infraction of the section is \$50 per day for every day that a person sits and votes illegally at the council board.

The prosecution was represented by A. L. Belyea and George Morphy, while R. T. Elliot appeared for the defense.

The judgment which was delivered by Chief Justice Hunter was as follows: "This is an action against the defendant under section 20 of the Municipal Clauses act, 1906, for having sat and voted as an alderman for this city of Victoria, although not legally qualified to do so.

The facts are not in dispute. The defendant in his statement of qualification for the purposes of the election which took place on January 17, (January 4, being nomination day), stated that he was qualified as being the registered owner of lot 1 block 34 Fernwood, of the assessed value of \$550 as to land and of \$2,500 as to improvements and also of 5 other lots in respect of which he applied to be registered as owner on January 5, 1907. On December 12, 1906, he had duly conveyed the first mentioned lot to Hugh R. McIntyre in consideration of the sum of \$3,200 which he received the same day. The grantee applied on December 14, to have his conveyance registered in the land registry office and paid the required fees, but on January 9, by arrangement with the defendant, Mr. McIntyre withdrew his application in accordance with section 37 of the Land Registry act, the defendant recouping him the sum of \$1.50 which was retained by the office on the withdrawal he retained his deed and the defendant the purchase money. On the 23rd, i.e., after the election, Mr. McIntyre who went into possession about the middle of January, again applied for registration and became the registered owner.

If it were not for section 74 of the Land Registry act of 1906, I would have to accede to Mr. Belyea's argument that I am bound by the decision of the Full court, to hold that this transaction divested the defendant of any beneficial ownership in this parcel, and therefore that he was disqualified at the time of his election the law quod hoc being in other respects unchanged since this decision.

But I see no escape from Mr. Elliot's contention that the effect of section 74 of the Land Registry act is to make registration of conveyances taking effect after June 30, 1905, in accordance with the act a sine qua non of the vesting of any interest legal or equitable, in the grantee, and as Mr. Gleason remained the registered owner at the time of his election, he has satisfied the new interpretation which must now be put on the qualification requirements.

The new act now makes it no concern of any stranger to the transaction as to what its real nature may be; for all purposes quod such stranger the registered owner is the only owner beneficial or otherwise although no doubt rights may be created inter partes by unregistered instruments capable of enforcement by the courts. I think the defendant must have judgment with costs.

G. HUNTER, C.J.

VICTORIA STUDENT TAKES HIGH HONOR

Alfred Nelson King of Victoria Won Two Year Scholarship at McGill

Alfred Nelson King, a student of Victoria college, has received word that he won one of the two scholarships awarded in the special examinations for scholarships and exhibitions in the faculty of arts at McGill university in conjunction with the recent matriculation examinations. The scholarship consists of \$300 and is good for two years.

These exhibitions and scholarships are awarded on the result of an examination on any of the following subjects: English, Latin, Greek, French, German and mathematics. They are known as the advanced exhibitions and scholarships, the ground covered in each subject being much more extensive than the ground covered in the ordinary matriculation.

The following are the other winners in the same examination: Archibald Forster McGoun (Montreal high school), scholarship of \$300. Annie Gertrude Slack (Montreal high school for girls), exhibition of \$150.

Allan Grant Lochhead (Montreal high school), exhibition of \$250. Scholarships are tenable for two years, exhibitions for one year.

Archibald Forster McGoun, the winner of the \$300 scholarship is the son of Mr. Arch. McGoun, K. C., councillor of Westmont. Allan Lochhead is the son of Professor Lochhead of the Macdonald Agricultural College. Miss Slack is the daughter of Mr. W. G. Slack, Cote des Neiges road.

King, the Victoria winner, is a native of British Columbia, having been born at Moodyville, near Vancouver, some eighteen years ago. He attended the public school at that place and later in Vancouver, and for the past seven years in Victoria. He has been a student at the local high school and college for the past four years, and in that time has made quite a name for himself as a student. In his junior examinations he led the province and on his matriculation last year was third in all Canada, and the first in British Columbia. During the past year, although enrolled at Victoria college he practically put his mind through a strenuous but division in his curriculum for the work that he took up. It was only when stuck that he went to the teachers for assistance.

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practically 100 per cent. in mathematics, 80 per cent. in English and almost 80 per cent. on all subjects. Young King is a son of the late A. N. C. King, who died in Vancouver nearly seven years ago. He now lives with his widowed mother and brother and sisters at 47 Vancouver Street. For the past six years he has delivered a route of papers for the Colonist each morning before he went to school. He takes his success with becoming modesty. He will, of course, go to McGill next fall to take advantage of his scholarship, which otherwise is of no use to him.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Keith, of Cincinnati, Ohio have been visiting Victoria the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rivers, of Quebec Street. This is the third annual visit Mr. and Mrs. Keith have made to Victoria. Mr. Keith has invested in Victoria realty and intends ultimately making this city his home.

Damages For Plaintiff.

Vancouver, July 23.—J. S. Emerson was again in court yesterday, but this time it was in the role of defendant instead of plaintiff. He was sued by Charles W. Nunley, an employee, for \$7,000 damages for the loss of a leg while working in Mr. Emerson's mill, at Port Moody, last September. While fixing on a belt, the plaintiff became entangled in the machinery, causing injury to the leg which necessitated amputation. The case was heard by Mr. Justice Clement and a jury of eight. Joseph Martin, K. C., and C. W. Craig appeared for the plaintiff, and A. D. Taylor and V. W. Innes for the defendant.

In reply to a complaint at an urban district council at Camborne, Cornwall, as to the state of the recreation ground, where the grass had been allowed to grow 9 inches or 10 inches high, the caretaker said the donkey had died. The clerk added that he was informed the cause of death was "lockjaw."



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List of Those Advanced as Re-
sult of Recent Exam-
inations

The following are the promotion re-
sults in the sub-High school classes of
the city, the maximum number of
marks obtainable being 1,100:

Boys' School.

Sub-High school class—Promoted to
advanced section of Junior High school
class—Henry G. Sivertz, 882; John W.
D. Dowrie, 861; Bertram A. Emery,
856; Kenneth Dean, 814; Roy S. Slem-
ents, 805; George E. Norris, 801;
Paul E. Cunningham, 800; Charles W.
Duck, 798; Robert A. Browne, 788; Ed-
ward W. Jackson, 782; Gerald H. Pet-
ers, 747; Thomas J. Pascoe, 743; Gil-
bert E. Milloy, 725; Reginald Christie,
717; Gwilym W. B. Allen, 700; Edwin
L. MacNaughton, 687; Albert Mutlow,
684; John Dewey, 672; William A.
Sprinkling, 671; William Norman, 657;
Sterling F. Hanna, 604; Evan A. Mac-
Millan, 583.

Promoted to preliminary section of
Junior High school class—James S.
Watson.

High School Building

Sub-high school class, promoted to
advanced section of Junior high school
class—Daisy Salmon, 629; Andrew
Alexander, 605; Gordon McKay, 585;
Joanne Ramsay, 558; Gladys Walker,
554; Annie Aubel, 553; Frances Grant,
550; Ruby Thomas, 550; Blanche Smith,
550.

Promoted to preliminary section of
Junior high school class—Florence Al-
lan, Alice Briggs, Phyllis Burrell, Mad-
eline Davies, Frederic Elworthy,
Frances Foster, Genevieve Hartnell,
Anna McDowall, Florence Newson,
Thomas Roberts, William Sommerville,
Robert Travis, Alvina Weller, Annetta
Logan.

St. Anne's Academy

Sub-high school class, promoted to
advanced section of Junior high school
class—Mary McDonald, 645.

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Junior high school class—Gwendolyn
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MARCH OF PROGRESS IN SIDNEY DISTRICT

New Creamery Building Soon to
be Erected—Newcomers
Arriving

Sidney, July 23.—The Sidney Cream-
ery Association has the plans out for
the new building, which is to be erect-
ed immediately so as to start oper-
ations as soon as possible. The build-
ing to be put up is a fine structure 32
by 40 feet with concrete foundation
and cement floors, and is to have all
the latest improvements in the way of
machinery. The plant is ready to be
installed and is most modern and up-
to-date, costing in the neighborhood of
\$4,000 alone. The guarantee that has
been entered into with the operator
who is installing the plant is 3 cents
for making the butter from the start,
and with the option given to him of
taking the building over as soon as
operations begin. John Brethour, one
of the promoters of the proposition has
given the site free of cost, and a num-
ber of the farmers and those interest-
ed in the enterprise have subscribed
\$2,000 for the building.

Mr. Nixon, who is to take full charge
and run the enterprise as a private
concern, has had a wide and long con-
nection with the best up-to-date
creameries in the western States, and
was lately connected with the well-
known Hazelwood creameries of
Washington and Oregon. He is a
graduate of the Pullman Dairy Col-
lege.

It is expected that the building will
be started about the first of the month.
The influence of the new creamery has
been felt already, as many have vis-
ited the neighborhood as well as the
adjoining islands, with the object of
procuring dairy farms. It is the object
of the creamery to turn out the best
butter on the market and to furnish
everything in the creamery line, in-
cluding pasteurized milk and cheese.

The Sidney section has received the
new boilers and engine from the East
to install in place of those now in,
which will mean a great improvement
in its saving capacity, the new en-
gine carrying 125 pounds of steam. The
old boilers and engine are to be used
in the planning department. No money
is being spared to put the mill in
thoroughly up-to-date condition. New
shingling plants and lath machines are
being put in and the company is erect-
ing some fine cottages for the em-
ployees, including one for Phil Wilson,
one of the company. The mill is em-
ploying nearly all white labor and has
recently brought in a number of fam-
ilies from the other side.

The fine three storey residence of J.
A. Roberts, recently of Neepawa, Man.,
is nearing completion.

Peter Imrie is building a fine new
residence on what he has remaining of
the old farm.

Ralph Simon, a barrister of Seattle,
has purchased a lot in Sidney, over-
looking the water, and intends building
a fine summer residence there, being
much taken up with the surrounding
scenery, which cannot be surpassed on
the coast.

Laurence Adamson, of Edmonton, a
member of one of the largest real
estate firms of that place, has also
bought a \$2,500 block of property from
Samuel Roberts and is having a fine
summer residence built later on. Mr.
Adamson travelled through the West
looking for such a place and was so
struck by the beauty of the scenery that
he offered the owner through the
Sidney Realty Company \$500 per acre
for a block on the water and closed the
deal before leaving for home. He also
bought from the same company two
small islands off Sidney for \$800, be-
longing to Julius Brethour and Henry
Brethour of Sidney.

Mrs. (Dr.) Foot, of Victoria, has also
bought a fine seven acre block on the
water, and intends to put up a fine
summer residence later on in the year
and take up her residence at Sidney.
Samuel Fairclough, who has done so
much in helping to improve North
Saatch, has purchased a 75 acre block
from the Sidney Realty Company for
\$7,000, and is intending to go into
dairying on a large scale again. Mr.
Fairclough is also building a new resi-
dence in Sidney, having much faith in
the advancement of Sidney in the next
few years.

What is needed at present is a few
enterprising men with the capital to
put up a number of cottages, as there
are over a dozen families waiting to
get houses to rent and are willing to
pay a good figure as rental, which
would be big interest on the money in-
vested.

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cure.

DOWN ON CARTWHEEL HAT

Specialists Tell Women It Causes
Wrinkles and Bad Figures

London, July 23.—Beauty specialists
here are trying to kill the women's
so-called cartwheel hat, which has
reached enormous tent-like dimen-
sions. The specialists say the wear-
ers are crushed by these monstrous
things, which are ruining their figures.

To sit in a carriage in comfort a
woman would be obliged to put the
feather of her hat out of one window,
the bunch of flowers out of the other,
and the bow of ribbon through a trap-
door in the roof. As she cannot do
this she sits crouched, with her should-
ers huddled, her neck bent and that
expression of patient resignation on
her face which is the sure forerunner
of wrinkles.

Double chins, bent backs and un-
sightly necks and figures robbed of
their natural poise will be the result
if this ridiculous headgear is not mod-
ified. A great majority of the men
of the present day want the women
to keep them.

NATIONAL COUNCIL DELEGATES IN CITY

Formal Reception Was Held at
Bishopsclose on Monday
Evening

On Monday evening last the Lord
Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin
held a most interesting reception at
Bishopsclose, to greet Lady Edgar, the
president, and the delegates from the
National Council of Women of Canada,
who had been recently in Vancouver, and
who had accepted the invitation of the
local Council of Women to visit Victo-
ria before leaving the coast. The
invited guests included the execu-
tive of the local council and delegates
from affiliated societies, but even then
the kind hospitality of Bishopsclose
was severely taxed to accommodate all
those who were privileged to gather
together to hear the various addresses
provided. The Bishop and Mrs. Perrin,
assisted by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Day,
and Canon and Mrs. Cooper received
the guests, and after a short time
spent in conversation and introduc-
tions the proceedings of the evening
commenced with the following address,
given by Lady Edgar, which was lis-
tened to with the greatest attention
and which it will be well for all in-
terested in Council work to consider:
"My Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentle-
men.

You have asked me to give you an
address on some subject of interest to
your Local Council, and its affiliated
societies, and I have chosen the
coming quinquennial of 1909 as one
that is appropriate.

You doubtless know this quinquen-
nial is a meeting of the International
Council held every five years. A short
history of the organization and growth
of this remarkable body may interest
you.

"It was in the United States that
the inspiration to form an interna-
tional bond between the women work-
ers of the world took shape, and it
was determined to unite them in one
grand corporation, pledging them to
assist one another in all good move-
ments for the benefit of humanity, es-
pecially those that have for their first
object the bettering of the conditions
of women and children.

"The originator of this conception
was Mrs. May Wright Sewell, and it
was on her proposition that the late
Susan B. Anthony called a meeting of
representative women at Washington
on the 31st March, 1883, to consider
the question. This meeting was at-
tended by delegates from the national
councils of women of the United
States, for there were at that time na-
tional societies which dealt with many
different subjects, such as Temper-
ance, Purity, Aid to the Soldiers dis-
abled by the Civil War, etc. It was
decided then to amalgamate these
bodies, and that the way lay the first
national council was founded. Simul-
taneously with it, and after consulta-
tion with friends in England and
France the constitution of an interna-
tional council of women was framed.

"The name, Council, was a happy
thought, as it suggested a deliberative
and representative body.

"It has been well said that the basis
of any international body is the ex-
istence of well defined national or-
ganizations.

"The demand for international rela-
tionship between corporate bodies is
a sign of the times. It has been
pressed upon us by the rapid advances
made by scientific inventions and
commercial enterprises during the last
fifty years. Besides this, a love of
travel has permeated the masses dur-
ing the last few decades in an extra-
ordinary degree. As surely as we
travel we realize the identity in the
character of social reforms which wo-
men in every civilized country long
to see carried out. The motto chosen
by the first national council of the
United States, which then comprised
19 national organizations for specific
objects, was, "Lead Kindly Light,"
while the motto for the International
was our own, the golden rule, "Do
Unto Others as You Would That Others
Should Do Unto You." The con-
stitution of the International was, first,
that any national council must be a
union of associations, and as far as
possible representative of all great na-
tional interests among women.

Secondly, the national councils rep-
resenting the smaller nations of the
world shall have precisely the same
representation in the International
as the national councils repre-
senting the greater nations. Let me
quote from a paper by Mrs. Ogilvie
Gordon, the able secretary of the In-
ternational Council, who has been
most admirably the generous and truly
Christian spirit that animated these
American founders of the International
Council. In their recognition of equal
claims of all states, the weaker and
the stronger, there breathed the senti-
ment that was soon to take shape in
the Council for "Peace among the Na-
tions."

"It was next determined that there
should be full meetings of the Inter-
national Council every five years and
that these should be called Quinquen-
nials, the officers then being elected
and accepting office for the next
period of five years.

"The National Council of the United
States had elected for their first presi-
dent that grand and noble worker,
Frances Willard while the president of
the Canadian National Council, pro-
posed to be present, and suggested the
chartering of a vessel to bring the de-
legates from the European countries to
Canada. A gathering of women from
all over the world, amounting to several
thousands in number, is expected.

Mrs. Cummings asked the very special
interest of all British Columbia coun-
cil women and their attendance, where-
ever it was found possible to be pres-
ent.

Mrs. Edwards wound up the busi-
ness of the evening with a few ear-
nest words on the ideals of the order.
She said that union and fusion were
its principal aims and that with the
accumulated force thus accruing
from a body of seven millions of wo-
men, all bound together to work and
pray for the highest and best bene-
fits for humanity, and the race, the
aspiration of the ancient sage who
cried, "Oh, for a lever to move the
world," might be realized through its
women and their influence for good.

Among those present were: Lady
Edgar (president), Mrs. Willoughby
Cummings (secretary), Mrs. Elliot
Brown (press convener), Miss Derick
(recording secretary), Mrs. Dignall
(Dominion Council Ass.), Miss Fitz-
gibbon (Canadian Historical organiza-
tion), Mrs. Bridges, the Misses Hill,
Carley, Strathly, McCallum, Dafton,
Osler, Lindsay (Toronto) and Miss
McDonald (staff convener) of the
Toronto Daily News), Miss
Tenner, Mrs. Ives (Montreal), Mrs.
Wolverton (Hamilton), Mrs. McLen-
nan, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Austen, Misses
Miller, Gilles and Puddington (St.
John, N. B.), Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Armit-
age (Halifax), Mrs. Mutch (Charlotte-
town, P. E. I.), Mrs. Scott (Ottawa),
Mrs. Graham (London), Mrs. Steven,
Mrs. Edwards (Collingwood), Mrs.
Haggarty (Winnipeg), Mrs. Scherk
(Port Arthur), Mrs. de Pencier (Brandon),
Mrs. Edwards (Macled), Mrs. R. S. Day,
Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. D. M. Grant,
Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Justine Gilbert,
Mrs. Edward Hasell, Mrs. Buren,
Mrs. R. B. McKay, Mrs. Andrews,
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BUSY AT GRAND FORKS

Rossland Contractor First Shipper Over Kettle Valley Line of Railway

Grand Forks, B. C., July 22.—J. F. Linberg, the well-known Rossland contractor will have the honor of being the very first individual to ship anything over the North Fork extension of the Kettle Valley line of railway. It seems that Mr. Linberg has been cutting cedar telegraph poles in the Upper North Fork region, and is now driving these logs down the river as far as Lynch creek, where they will be loaded on the cars and shipped to Chicago and St. Paul. Mr. Linberg says that by August 15th, the track should be laid to Lynch creek, and before that time he will have a sufficient number of logs piled up at Lynch creek to load 20 cars. He further added that he fully expects to ship in all over ten thousand poles over the Kettle Valley line track early this fall.

F. H. Knight, general manager of the Bertha Consolidated Gold Mining Company, has just returned from a week's visit to the Bertha mine, some 12 miles up the North Fork river. He reports that Joseph Pringle, who has a contract for sinking in progressing very favorably under the circumstances. The bottom of the winze is now working in is about 150 feet below the apex of the lead. The ore he is working in carries gold and silver in good values, and is widening with every foot he sinks, there now being some five feet between the two walls. Ore samples taken from the Bertha property and assayed by C. Butler of Omaha, Nebraska, ran as high as \$465.00 in silver and gold.

The city council has decided to hold a delinquent tax sale on September 14, next. All properties in the city which have unpaid taxes prior to 1905, will be put up for sale. This will be the second delinquent tax sale ever held in Grand Forks.

The city council is at present divided on the question of the salary of the city collector, Mr. Ernest Miller. Some of the aldermen are in favor of reducing the salary to \$50 per month, while the mayor is in favor of leaving the salary as it now is at \$75 per month. The matter has been left over until the next council meeting in order to ascertain what the neighboring towns are paying their collectors.

FORBIDDEN BY POLICE

Constitutional Democrats Cannot Meet in St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, July 23.—The Constitutional Democratic congress, which was planned to hold here, has been forbidden by General Drachevski, prefect of St. Petersburg. The Constitutional Democrats, nevertheless, hope to hold the congress in Finland in the early part of September. If the Finnish authorities refuse their permission, Prof. Milukoff, the leader of the party, says that it will be held in Sweden, but he fears that once the Constitutional Democrats leave the country, so near the election time, the police will place such obstacles in their way as they did in the case of the Social Democratic conference in London, that they will be unable to return to participate in the elections.

St. William R. Cromes, founder of the Interparliamentary conferences, was knighted in a frock coat by the king.

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BODY BLOW TO HILL.

American View of C. P. R.'s International Spokane Service.

The interest with which American railway men follow the course of the rivalry between the C. P. R. and the H. R. is illustrated by the following article in the current number of the Railway Age, regarding the new international service of the Canadian road:—

"Canadian Pacific has struck Great Northern a body blow in the war of territorial aggression between those mighty railway builders. While Mr. Hill has been reaching up into Canada, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has been reaching down into the United States, and now has opened a competing route between St. Paul and eastern Washington, which will draw largely from the traffic of a great region hitherto controlled by the Great Northern. On July 1 the Canadian Pacific inaugurated a train de luxe service between St. Paul and Spokane, over its Soo line to Port Huron, on the border of Assiniboia, and thence via Moosejaw, Medicine Hat and the Crow's Nest Pass branch to Kingsburg on the Idaho line, whence the new Spokane International—Canadian Pacific disguised—carries the train southwesterly 140 miles, through the Idaho panhandle, to Spokane, Wash. Although this route swings well to the north of the international boundary line and ends about equally far south of the boundary, the distance from St. Paul to Spokane, 1,434 miles, is five miles less than that by the Great Northern route, which keeps well south of the Canadian line. With respect to time the new line is not far apart, the best train of each covering the 1,484 to 1,489 miles in about 45 hours, a steady average, notwithstanding many stops, or 35 miles an hour, which is fast work for such a distance and such country. It is worth noting that by the new line 784 miles of the journey are in Canada and 700 miles in the United States, and that the entire mileage is controlled by a Canadian company. The importance of this aggressive movement by the Canadian Pacific is much greater than is indicated by the announcement of a competing passenger line to the metropolises of eastern Washington. At Spokane connection is made with the Harriman system in the great new passenger depot of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, and it is significant that the Soo line folds carries the train time and mileage on to Portland and San Francisco, indicating that the Canadian Pacific now is ready to compete with all other lines for freight and passenger traffic between Oregon and California and the east over a route much shorter than that by its main line through British Columbia. The announcement that Mr. Hill's engineers have resumed work on the projected extension of the Great Northern's Fernie branch from its intersection with the Canadian Pacific eastward toward Winnipeg, indicates the probability of further retaliatory action by the pioneer Canadian railway."

UP IN A BALLOON

French Premier and Minister of War Make a Trip

Paris, July 22.—Premier Clemenceau, and General Picquart, minister of war, made an ascension in the dirigible military balloon Patrie today. The trip lasted two hours, and during part of it at least, there was some excitement aboard the airship.

While over the dome of the Invalides, after having encircled the Eiffel Tower, a water pipe burst, and the balloon was drenched with hot water, which, fortunately, however, was not hot enough to scald. No one was hurt by the accident, but the two ministers were considerably disconcerted by the mishap.

They were reassured eventually by the pilots of the airship as well as by the steadiness of the airship which the aeronauts coolly and systematically went about repairing. This took some twenty minutes while the Patrie floated in safety. To the spectators below it appeared to be manoeuvring.

The flight started at Meudon in the direction of Paris and the return trip to Meudon was made by way of Issy and Les Moutineux. After reaching solid ground again both the premier and the minister of war declared they enjoyed the trip very much and made light of the accident. Commenting on the voyage the premier said: "It was impressed with the feeling of security and stability. It was like standing on the deck of a warship."

NEW ERA BEGUN

Kootenay Mining Enters Second Stage—Development Renewed

All signs point to early expansion in the mining industry of Kootenay and around it, says the Nelson Canadian. Locally, the most important feature is the alleged prospective acquisition of the Hall Mines smelter by the Canadian Consolidated. Whatever the issue may be there is no doubt of the continued operation of the Nelson plant. Meanwhile the Hall Mines company is again working the Silver King mine, which is being unwatered at depth preparatory to exploratory work.

In Sheep Creek valley, the Kootenay Bell, under P. H. Nettleton's management, is steadily producing \$50 or fast enough to keep the new mill going. W. Walde's properties are also looking better than ever.

Rossland and Boundary have bright promise today than ever before. A new and highly important development is promised from East Kootenay. Mrs. Jennie E. Harris, whose mining properties are westward from Marysville towards Kootenay lake, has received a letter from an agent in East Kootenay, containing the following: "I am glad to be able to tell you that the surveys for the logging railroad (Breckenridge & Lund's enterprise) will be started on the 1st of August. This will run from Marysville to the Forks, away about Meacham's place, where James J. Hill and Jay P. Graves, of the Granby smelter, have secured control of the Crow's Nest Pass coal company. I should not be a bit surprised if they ran a line from Elk right up the St. Mary's valley to make a short cut to Grand Forks and the Boundary country. Such a line would save them exactly 20 per cent on hauling as compared with the present route around Rexford, Spokane and Marcus to the Boundary."

RIVERS INLET SALMON PACK

Fish Have Been Running Fairly Well and Prospects Are Good

Vancouver, July 22.—The C. P. R. steamer Queen City, Capt. Gunn, which reached port yesterday afternoon from Rivers Inlet, B. C., brought a report of the salmon catches of the

different canneries up to Friday night: Wadhams' cannery had put up 10,000 cases; Good Hope cannery, 7,500 cases; Brunswick, 8,500 cases; Beaver, 7,500 cases; Rivers Inlet, 8,000 cases; Strathcona, 6,500 cases; Kildela, 7,000 cases, and the Alert Bay cannery, 3,200 cases.

The high boat at Wadhams' cannery on Friday night was 316 fish, and their highest boat in one night's fishing this season, 2,000 fish. The salmon were running much better in the mouth of the inlet, but it was expected that the close season of Saturday and Sunday would give them a chance to get up to the head of the arm. Fish averaged 100 to the boat Thursday night, and 80 on Friday night.

The Queen City reported fog on Queen Charlotte Sound, in Johnson Strait off Pear river, the new C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal was passed, at 3:45 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, bound for Skagway.

The Queen City made rather better time than usual on the trip down, though she had to buck a strong southerly head wind coming through Malaspina Strait. She reached Vancouver at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon with about eighty passengers on board from upcast points, among whom was an injured logger from Moran's camp, Hemming Bay, whose leg was broken by the cable of a logging engine which slipped over a log on which it had been caught, and struck the man on the ankle.

WORK ON WAR EAGLE

Consolidated Company Are Losing No Time—Force Now 25 Men

Superintendent Biesel, of the Consolidated company, which acquired the War Eagle group and other claims in this camp, is losing no time in getting to work on the properties, says the Phoenix Pioneer. A telephone line has been strung to the mines, which lie just over the hill from the Granby,

Dame Fashion's Dictum



A simple gingham gown for a young girl is made as shown and trimmed with embroidered linen in the form of revers on the waist and triangles on the skirt. The fishu and chimmessette are of sheer white lawn.

and lumber was hauled this week and construction started on the new bunk house; the old compressor gotten in shape for use till the 20-drill compressor is received and there is activity generally at the property.

At present about 25 men are employed there on the preliminary operations, and Foreman James has his hands full. W. S. Maey has been busy this week getting his boarding house in shape, and it is now in running order, every day seeing the number at his table increased. From now on that part of the camp will be exceedingly busy, with the force augmented as fast as the men can be used.

Among the claims included in the transfer by purchase or option to the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, referred to last week, are the following, some 34 in number: Phoenix Amalgamated group—War Eagle, Red Rock, Dandy, Dandy fraction, Pinhook, Lulu, World's Fair, World's Fair fraction, Missing Link No. 2, Bald Eagle, Keystone and Four Ace.—12.

Battle Axe group—Battle Axe, Bellevue, Apex, Rat, Murry, Australia, Raven, Pitt, Tarantula.—9.

Bay Horse group—Bay Horse, Early Dawn, Trilix, Burlington, Tiger, Jo Jo, Long Willie and Florence fraction.—3.

Cliff group—CHF, Frisco, Lucy, Emerald, Virginus.—5.

ALBERTA OIL FIELDS

Reported That Conditions in New Oil Fields Are Very Satisfactory.

Vancouver, July 22.—J. B. Ferguson, managing director of the Western Oil & Coal Consolidated company, operating in Alberta, has just returned from a business trip to the oil fields. He reports that conditions in the new fields are of the best, and that there is every reason to think that as development proceeds the best expectations of those who are engaged in prospecting this section will be realized.

"We think," said Mr. Ferguson, "that number three will prove a better producer than was at first expected. We have our pumping plant on the ground for this well, which we are now getting cleaned out preparatory to installing the plant. An effort will in all probability be made to go down two

or three hundred feet deeper in this well if found practicable.

"There has been a considerable quantity of oil taken from this well, and it appears to be coming in from the bottom, which is now down 1920 feet. Number four well is down 305 feet and the work is being pushed as fast as possible. All the work on the property is being delayed by the shocking condition of the roads. The government of Alberta has promised to do something for us in this line as soon as it can, and we have a large amount of machinery waiting at the depot pending some action that will enable us to get it over the roads.

"As to the coal mines at Chipman creek, the work is getting on well. Number one tunnel is now in 450 feet. We are running to crosscut the six seams of coal which show on the surface. One of these has been cut, and the second one is thought to be about 40 feet away from the fact of the crosscut, which was pushed and given some 200 to 250 feet of backs. Number two tunnel is being driven in on the seam across the creek, and where the crosscuts have been made they show that the coal is 4 to 2 feet wide. We are selling all the coal we produce locally for three dollars per ton at the pit head.

"The annual general meeting of the company will be held tomorrow and it was largely to attend this meeting that I came down from the camp."

NEW SAWMILL PROJECT.

English Capitalists Will Commence Building East of Point Atkinson.

Vancouver, July 22.—A new sawmill of large capacity will shortly be erected on the north shore of English Bay. Mr. Richard T. Godman, an English capitalist, who recently arrived in British Columbia from Pulborough, Sussex, and who has invested extensively in Vancouver real estate, will build a large mill on lot 559, between Point Atkinson and the Narrows. Mr. Godman has posted an applica-

BARRINGTON'S CASE

Two Missouri Judges Join in Petitioning for Clemency

Jefferson City, Mo., July 23.—Many communications have been received by Governor Folk urging executive clemency for "Lord" Seymour Barrington, under sentence to be hanged at Clayton, Mo., on Thursday, for the murder of J. P. McCann.

Two were received last night from Judges Valliant and Graves, of the Missouri supreme court, asking for a commutation of sentence. The first was the following telegram from Judge Valliant:

"In my opinion the state of Missouri cannot face the world with that record and say she gave Barrington a fair trial. (Signed) L. B. Valliant."

The second is in the form of a petition signed by Judges Valliant and Graves. It says:

"We believe the ends of justice will be better served by a commutation of the death sentence imposed upon Seymour Barrington, to imprisonment for life than would be his execution, and we therefore recommend such commutation." Judges Valliant and Graves were the judges who handed in a dissenting opinion when Barrington came before the court.

Governor Folk promises a decision in the matter today.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 23.—Gov. Folk today granted a respite of thirty days to "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, under sentence to be hanged at Clayton, Mo., on July 25th for the murder of J. P. McCann.

Governor Folk gave as his reason for granting the respite to Barrington that he decided to have time to investigate fully and consider the petition presented by State Supreme Court Judges Graves and Valliant for commutation of Barrington's death sentence.

John E. Anderson, of Renfrew, is to be school inspector of Brockville.

As few of the houses in Berlin are numbered, postal delivery has been delayed.

Richard Allan got beyond his depth in the Grand river at Fergus and was drowned.

Revolutionaries Arrested

St. Petersburg, July 23.—The police have arrested on the street a student and young woman whom they had long suspected of belonging to the military organization of the revolutionists. On searching them the police found plans of both the Tsarskoe-Selo and Peterhof palaces, maps of the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress and the fortress at Cronstadt, and a paper showing the disposition of the troops in St. Petersburg barracks. The police believe that they have nipped in the bud another attempt on the emperor.

PAY FOR THEIR HONOR

Knighthoods and Baronetcies Have Market Value—Recipients Are Assessed

London, July 22.—An effort is being made looking to an investigation of the matter of the bestowal of honors both by the present and the late government, rumor having been busy with the names of some of the recipients, who, it is alleged, contributed freely to party funds with the understanding that they would be remembered at the distribution of knighthoods and other honors.

Hugh Cecil Lea, member of parliament from East St. Pancras, who is also a newspaper proprietor, brought the matter up through the press, and in the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil, on a question of privilege, endeavored to have Mr. Lea brought before the bar of the House, for the purpose of giving him an opportunity of substantiating his charges. The subject, however, was shelved on the motion of Premier Campbell-Bannerman, which the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour supported.

Arthur Basil Markham will revive the question, having given notice of a motion "that a select committee be appointed to inquire whether the late and present administrations entered into any corrupt agreement with any persons to recommend such persons to the King for the purpose of their being created peers, baronets or knights, in consideration of their paying certain sums of money for such honors."

AWARDS FOUR MILLION DOLLARS

London Court Enables Senora de Beistegui to Recover Money Loaned

London, July 23.—An unprecedented judgment for £827,000, or \$4,155,000, has just been given by a London law court in favor of Senora Concepcion Benitez de Beistegui, a Spanish lady, against Frank Loxley Gardner, the Australian gold mining millionaire. The action was brought to cause money loaned to be repaid.

According to the charge, the lady loaned the money between 1895 and 1903. It was advanced in the form of cash and securities, and through the lady's secretary, Mr. Solberano, who is charged with conspiring with Mr. Gardner to defraud her. Of this money the lady, through her counsel, asserted that she had never received a cent.

The reason the action was brought in London rather than in Paris was on account of the French law, which would have compelled the prosecutor to pay \$125,000 to the French government. Senora de Beistegui is an active little lady of snow white hair, unwrinkled face, and acknowledging 70 years of age.

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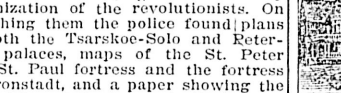
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DEFENCE SHIFTS GROUND IN THE HAYWOOD CASE

Now Accuses Orchard of Being Instrument of Pinkerton Detective Agency

Boise, Idaho, July 23.—Forsaking the theory of vengeance as Orchard's motive for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, E. F. Richardson argued today that Orchard was in the employ of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, when he killed Steunenberg, and that the murder was a part of a conspiracy to hang Haywood. This sudden departure was followed by a tremendous denunciation of Capt. Jas. McFarland and the Pinkertons, and passionate vituperation of Orchard. Governor Gooding, of Idaho, Senator Borah, Governor Peabody, of Colorado, and in fact all who have acted on the side of the prosecution of Haywood, came in for a share of the avalanche of Richardson's peroration.

Mr. Richardson denounced and charged the Pinkerton detective agency with a systematic plot to procure the conviction of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone, as a means to the desired extermination of the Western Federation of Miners.

Mr. Richardson declared that Orchard was a man possessed with a lust for murder, a desire to glut a disordered brain with blood of his fellow men, and the attorney told the jury that the defence was ready and willing to admit that Orchard accomplished the taking off of Governor Steunenberg in the matter described by him on the witness stand. Orchard was painted as a man who fancied that there was glory in spectacular crime. Day after day, opportunity was presented to kill Steunenberg in comparative safety to himself, but rather than shoot a man whose giant stature, the attorney said, offered a target "as big as the side of a barn," Orchard planted a bomb and planned the deed so that it might attract the greatest amount of attention.

Richardson asserted that Orchard had a motive against Steunenberg for the real or fancied loss of his interest in the Hercules mine, through being driven out of the Coeur d'Alenes.

Of Orchard's story of his many attempts upon the lives of men said to have been marked for death by the Federation, Richardson said it was the most absurd thing on the face of the earth.

He declared that it would be a long time before the law would sanction a conviction on such testimony as had been adduced against Haywood, and he pleaded with the jury not to put a halter about the neck of his client "at the behest of the Mine Owners' association and its representatives." As to the disappearance of Jack Simpkins, following the death of Governor Richardson, today, too, would have fled to hiding under similar circumstances, although there was not an iota of evidence to connect him (Simpkins) with the crime. Simpkins had had one experience in an Idaho "bull pen," and his only safety was in flight.

Richardson commenced his argument in Haywood's behalf when the court meets tomorrow. It is expected that he will require two days to close for the defence.

Dr. L. L. McGee, the witness of the defence who was arrested on the charge of perjury was discharged from court today by the magistrate, before whom the preliminary hearing was held. The justice ruled that the evidence brought by the prosecution was insufficient to warrant him in holding McGee. Orchard was on the stand again this afternoon as witness in the McGee case.

Will Make Exhibition.

The municipality of Richmond, in the Chilliwack district, has notified Secretary Smart that it will make a district exhibit at the provincial fair.

Meets To-Night.

The boulevard committee of the board of park commissioners, meets to-night at 8 o'clock in the committee room of the city hall.

Comes Up To-day.

The adjourned case of Stewart vs. the B. C. Marine Railway comes up to-day in the county court. The plaintiff claims damages for the detention of his property during a dispute with the railway.

Native Sons Officers.

Officers of the Grand Post of Native Sons of British Columbia were elected at the meeting held in Vancouver on Monday as follows: Grand chief factor, F. Fox, Victoria; grand secretary, A. E. Haynes, Victoria; grand treasurer, S. Oppenheimer, Vancouver. A delegation was also appointed to install a new post, at New Westminster.

NINETY-SEVEN LOST IN COLUMBIA WRECK

(Continued from Page One.)

The list of the dead and the unaccounted for is as follows:

Franklin Ault, Miss Anna Akeson, Mrs. R. Anderson, W. J. Bachman, E. Butler and wife, Miss Anna Bahlen, Miss Gertrude Butler, Mrs. J. Benson, Mrs. Jane Best, Miss A. Beernal, Miss Clara Carpenter, J. W. Carpenter, Chew Mook (Chinaman), Miss Lou Cooper, Mrs. A. S. Cornell, Mrs. R. B. Cannon, Marion Glasby, Miss A. R. Cornell, L. C. Glasby and wife, Steven Glasby, J. C. Durham, L. L. Drake, Jr., Mrs. L. L. Drake, F. S. Drake, Mrs. K. Galda, Mrs. A. Gray, Mrs. Blanche Gordon, Frank Ginne (steerage), Mrs. A. Hupp, L. E. Hill, C. H. Harding, McKenney, Miss Louise D. Nake, Miss Nellie A. Nake, Miss Nellie Parsons, J. P. Paul and wife, J. Premus (steerage), P. Robinson, M. J. Rateman, Mrs. William Soule, G. A. Smith, Sarah Schull, Miss Cora Schull, J. B. Springer, Miss Elsie Maystone, Geo. T. Sparks, Miss Louisa Schroeder, Mrs. E. Silva (steerage), W. C. Todd, Miss S. Todd, B. Vants, H. P. Winters, G. F. Wilson, Mrs. A. Walter, Miss H. Wright, Roland Winters, C. W. Winslow and wife, William Waller, Miss Edna Wallace, Miss B. Wallace, Miss J. W. White, J. K. Young and A. Spicer (steerage).

D. P. Schwerin, Vice President and General Manager of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company was asked about the published charges that the accident was in a large measure due to the habit of coastwise masters of "hugging the shore" in order to save coal for the owners. He said "The charge is absolutely false, and nothing better illustrates its falsity than the fact that at the time of the collision the Columbia was 14 miles off range. The extreme range of lighthouse lamps is only 20 miles, and masters must be within that range to get their bearings, especially in foggy weather.

"As for criticism against the Columbia on the score of improper construction, it is not supported by facts. The Columbia had five watertight compartments and a collision bulkhead.

"It is an impossibility to build an unsinkable ship for practical use. Put in as many watertight bulkheads as you please, and the collision may occur at the point where the bulkhead joins the ship's side and the ship will be broken down. Then you have the two compartments flooded, for a glancing broadside collision may break down two or three bulkhead walls and the resultant number of water tight compartments are quickly flooded."

The coolness of Second Steward A. Marx, of the Columbia, saved many lives when the Columbia sank. As soon as the ship struck the steward ran into the "glory hole," where his men, and ordered them to their posts. They were well drilled, and they proceeded to save the passengers. They ran through the cabins assigned to them, dragging the people out of beds and adjusting their life preservers for them. This accounts for all those who were on deck having life about half through with their work on the starboard side the vessel gave a heavy lurch, and those who still remained in their staterooms on that side of the boat were doomed. The vessel filled to the deck, and the doors of their cabins were jammed so that they were unable to get out. The starboard deck was filled with dressed people when the fatal came. Those who were already on the deck were able to climb to the port side and cling there till the last plunge was made. The vessel went down without noticeable suction, but the passengers found that they were unable to remain on the surface of the water, although buoyed up by the life preservers. Many assert that they sank as deep as 30 feet before they began to rise.

The name of J. D. McFadyen appears in the list of those unaccounted for. Mr. McFadyen's wife is here, and he was on his way to join her and stay during the summer. Mrs. McFadyen and many friends have been anxiously awaiting news of him.

Last Meeting In Calvary.

The regular Monday evening of the B.Y.P.U. is destined to be the last to be held in that edifice. The last meeting was largely attended, Miss M. Underhill giving an account of the recent Christian Endeavorers' convention in Seattle. E. Middleton, sr., also delivered an address based on the fifth commandment.

MERCHANTS' PICNIC IS POSTPONED TWO WEEKS

On account of the fire the merchants' picnic to have been held tomorrow has been postponed for two weeks, and will take place at Langford on Thursday, August 8th, when the excellent programme arranged for will be presented.

School Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the board of school trustees is to be held to-night.

Cases Were Adjourned.

The three cases brought by the city against E. M. Johnson, for permitting his Erie street property to remain in an unsanitary condition, were adjourned in the police court yesterday till next Tuesday, in accordance with City Solicitor Mann's promise to drop the cases should the buildings be connected with the sewer.

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED.

Victim of Jealousy on Part of Former Employer.

New York, July 23.—Miss Esther Norling, a young woman, was shot and almost killed today by Mrs. Warner, her former employer, as she was entering an uptown store on West 42nd street, where she was employed as bookkeeper.

Warner when charged by the police fired several shots at Mr. Spicer, manager of the store, while effecting his escape.

Warner went to the sporting goods store of A. G. Spalding & Co., and although twenty policemen searched thoroughly no trace of him could be found.

The police believe that Warner's mind is unbalanced.

Miss Norling was about 23 years of age and lived at Ridgfield Park, N. J. When Warner ran from the store after firing Spicer tried to stop him. Mr. Spicer said Warner, who is about 35 years old, had been calling almost constantly for Miss Norling each evening, and she complained that his attentions annoyed her. Mr. Spicer said Miss Norling expressed the opinion that Mr. Warner was partly crazed from a business failure two years ago.

Hanged Six Children

Copenhagen, July 23.—Grief stricken by the receipt of a notification that her services would not be required after the end of the month, Mrs. Nielsen hanged three of her employer's children, as well as three of her own, and then hanged herself.

TRIBUTE TO DORAN.

Mr. Harriman's Praise of the Columbia's Captain.

New York, July 23.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, in speaking of Capt. P. A. Doran the commander of the steamer Columbia, which went down off the Pacific coast with nearly three scores of lives, said that the death of Capt. Doran was a personal bereavement to him and his family. Capt. Doran was a brave man and an able commander. He was in command of the steamship Geo. W. Elder, which carried Mr. Harriman and his family, and a party of nearly forty scientists, artists and expert explorers on a tour of Alaskan waters in 1899. He died the Elder through the treacherous Alaskan channels with such skill as to win the unqualified admiration of Mr. Harriman. The two men became warm friends on the trip, and Mr. Harriman and Capt. Doran came to New York for a visit. He entertained him in various ways.

THE HAU CASE.

Trial and Its Outcome Much Discussed in Germany

Karlsruhe, Germany, July 23.—The excitement over the Hau case is subsiding. The people, however, continue to crowd the newspaper offices to buy pamphlets issued by the press which contain full reports of the proceedings. Newspapers expert explorers on a tour of Alaskan waters in 1899. He died the Elder through the treacherous Alaskan channels with such skill as to win the unqualified admiration of Mr. Harriman. The two men became warm friends on the trip, and Mr. Harriman and Capt. Doran came to New York for a visit. He entertained him in various ways.

feeling the proceedings of the present trial.

The women of the Molitor family, fearing vengeance at the hands of the street rioters, remained in one of the rooms of the court house until half past 12 o'clock this afternoon awaiting a favorable opportunity to drive to the railroad station.

Fourteen policemen in carriages finally came to the rescue and accompanied them to Eitlingen, the first station south of Karlsruhe, where they took a train for Baden-Baden.

During the disorders the crowd demolished the windows in the rooms occupied by the Molitor women at one of the hotels here. This manifestation of popular anger arises from the conviction of the street rabble that Olga Molitor, sister of Hau's wife left her gallant in the lurch by refusing to confirm the story that he returned to the continent to meet her.

Herr Dietz, counsel for Hau, this morning lodged formal notice of an appeal for revision of the court's finding.

CONAN DOYLE SLEUTHING

Offers Help to Solve Mystery of St. Patrick's Stolen Insignia

London, July 23.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, anxious to make good as a real Sherlock Holmes, has offered his services to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the king-of-arms, in unravelling the mystery of the loss of the jewelled insignia of the Order of St. Patrick recently stolen from Dublin castle.

AUSTRALIANS WIN IN DAVIS CUP FINALS

Barrett, Champion of Mother Country Succumbs to Brooks, of the Antipodean Colony

London, July 23.—Great Britain has lost the Davis cup, the international tennis trophy, to Australia. The single and deciding matches were played at the Wimbledon courts today. In the first singles A. W. Gore, British Isles, defeated A. F. W. Wilding, Australian, three sets to one. The scores were: 3-6, 6-4, 7-5, and 6-2.

The fate of the cup then hung on the last singles between H. Roper Barrett, British, and Norman E. Brooks, Australian. Brooks won in three straight sets. The score was 6-2, 6-0, and 6-3.

AT THE MEADOWS

Winners in the Six Events Run Off at Track Yesterday

Seattle, July 23.—The Meadows results were:

Five furlongs—Import won; Othmar, second; Snapdragon, third; time, 1:02 1-4.

Six furlongs—Canare, won; Search Mr. second; Bellaco, third; time, 1:11 1-4.

Six furlongs—Rudabek, won; Dr. Rowell, second; Smithy Kane, third; time, 1:13 1-2.

Five and a half furlongs—St. Francis, won; Entres Nous, second; Fire-bran, third; time, 1:06 1-4.

One and one-eighth miles—J. B. Smith, won; Bonar, second; Jangler, third; time, 1:49.

One mile and fifty yards—Peligro, won; Dave Weber, second; Banlada, third; time, 1:44 1-2.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League

At Seattle—Seattle won the first game of the series from Spokane by bunting hits in the seventh inning, after having lost the lead in the third. Score, 5 to 3.

Outside of last infield work by Quigley, Howell, McKine and James, there was nothing out of the ordinary in the game. Rush started in to pitch and was doing wood work. In the third, with two down and two on bases, Swain drove a terrific one at him which split his hand and forced him to retire in favor of Allen. When the ball hit Rush it bounded into the outfield and Myers kicked it around a while and two runs came in. Allen pitched a fine game and drove in the two runs that helped Seattle back into the game. Carney will return to the game tomorrow, strengthening Spokane in the field.

Isaacs, a new outfielder from Medford, Ore., will play right for Seattle tomorrow. There were two star players on the team, and Butte is reported to have signed the other.

Score:

R. H. E.
Seattle 5 5 9
Spokane 3 11 4

Batteries—Rush, Allen and Stanley; Osburn and Swindells; umpire, Frary.

At Tacoma—Mr. Higginbotham, of Aberdeen, was the whole show. He tied the Tigers in knots and sent them back to the clubhouse with one three-

bagger and a defeat to the tune of 3 to 1. Score:

Tacoma R. H. E.
Vancouver 1 1 5
Aberdeen 3 9 1

Batteries—Butler and Shea; Higginbotham and Spencer.

At Vancouver—Hyatt's single in the seventh brought in the two runs and tied the score, and the base on balls given to Dunn by Samuels, the Vancouver player stealing two bases and coming home on Martine's single, gave the Canucks the winning tally in the ninth. Score:

R. H. E.
Butte 4 8 1
Vancouver 5 14 6

Batteries—Samuels and Myers; Nelson and Duff.

JOE GANS MATCHED FOR LABOR DAY BOUT

Lightweight Champion Will Meet Britt, Joe Thomas or Nelson at Colma

San Francisco, Cal., July 20.—No matter what comes or goes Joe Gans will figure as one of the drawing cards in a big match in this section of the country early in September.

Gans will fight one of three men: James Edward Britt, Oscar Battling Nelson or Joseph Thomas, the latter the welter weight champion of the world.

The appearance of Joe Gans upon the scene makes the Britt-Nelson argument to be settled on the last day of this month a serious affair indeed, for if both them post a forfeit of \$2,500 prior to their encounter, the winner can have a battle with the colored lightweight for the championship.

In event of neither Britt or Nelson putting up the forfeit to bind the prospective match with Gans, then the later will stand by the articles signed by Ben Selig, his western manager, which calls for a bout with Thomas.

If Nelson defeats Britt and puts up his forfeit to fight Gans before that battle it is on the tacit understanding that the men will weigh in "stripped" and not in their fighting togs, as Nelson and Nolan persisted Gans should do in their memorable Nevada fight.

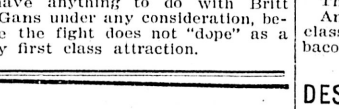
Then again Nevada wants the second meeting between these two premier lightweights, and Tex Richard is out with a \$40,000 offer for the match to take place Labor Day at Ely.

It does look as if Nelson should be able to get away with Britt, but it is hardly possible that the Heze-wich lad will agree to fight Gans with the weight proposition as Gans puts up in his fighting togs, because he knows that Gans is a trifle weaker under that condition. It really calls upon Gans to do 131 pounds ringside.

Nobody in this country expects Nelson and Gans to reach an amicable understanding and so it is that they are confident that the Nelson-Gans encounter will never materialize.

If James Edward Britt should defeat Nelson what would the result be?

The Nevada promoters don't want to have anything to do with Britt and Gans under any consideration, because the fight does not "dope" as a really first class attraction.



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And win or lose he will retire upon his laurels.

He does not want any of the negro's game and what is more the local promoters are just as shy of the proposition as are the Nevadans.

So it is that the two lightweights are almost eliminated and it leaves the proposition of Joe Thomas and Joe Gans the only reasonable one in sight.

James W. Crofford has the Gans-Thomas match sewed up. Articles signed and sealed, dependent upon the foregoing conditions are tucked away in his jeans. It looks like a certainty that the bout will be the big attraction for Admission Day at the new arena near Ocean View.

A Gans-Thomas battle means much in the world of fistcuffs.

It will serve to demonstrate whether Gans is one of the two greatest fighters America has ever produced.

James J. Jeffries is undoubtedly the greatest the world ever saw and as far as class is concerned Gans ranks very nearly with him.

For 15 years Gans has wandered up and down through the lightweight division, and when fighting on the level away from the bad influences of his former manager Al. Herford he always showed his superiority.

Gans has gone out of his class a dozen times to get a battle.

The most important time when he hooked up with Joe Walcott in this city, the latter making 142 pounds, and from Gans got a well earned draw.

He licked Mike (Twin) Sullivan, the recognized welter-weight champion twice and gave him a ton of weight.

Now Thomas is the recognized man on the top of the heap of winners owing to his victories over Honey Mellody.

Gans and Thomas will battle at 145 pounds ringside.

If Gans wins, and his supporters lift the section of the world believe that he will it is a certainty, he will be the recognized champion in two classes.

The local friends of Thomas believe he is capable of taking the negro's measure and they will back him to the extent of their bankrolls. Gans will be favorite undoubtedly, but only a slight one at that because of the weight of local money on Thomas.

The battle is almost a certainty.

And the winner—well Gans has the class and should "bring home the bacon."

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New York, July 22.—Wm. Fife, the designer of Sir Thomas Lipton's cup yachts Shamrock II and Shamrock III, declared Saturday on his arrival from Europe that a British challenger for the America's cup would likely be found in American waters next year to try to lift the historic international yachting trophy. No intimation was given by Mr. Fife as to whether the challenger would come from Sir Thomas Lipton or some other yachtsman in England, but when asked if the report from Scotland that he had accepted a commission to design a Shamrock IV, was true he smilingly replied that he would have to decline to make an answer under the circumstances.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court, holden at Victoria, in an action Jong Moy vs. H. L. Robertson, I have seized ten shares in the General Agency Corporation, Ltd., standing in the books of the company in the name of H. L. Robertson, and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction, on Thursday next, July 25th, at 10.30 a. m. at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria. Terms of sale, cash.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT GISCARDI, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C., DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of John Robert Giscard, who died on the 24th day of June, 1907, are hereby required to send the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of August, 1907, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness forthwith.

Dated July 12th, 1907.

GEO. A. MORPHY,
Solicitor for the Executor and Executor
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Victoria, B.C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF JOHN WESLEY HASKINS AND ROSE HASKINS, LATE OF VICTORIA, B.C.

All persons indebted to either of the above named estates are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Sydney Child, Solicitor, for said estates, at 51 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., and all persons having claims against the said estates are required to send particulars of the same duly verified to the undersigned, at the said address, on or before the 10th Sept. 1907. After which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the said estates, having regard to such claims as are then before him.

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Lands and Works Department,
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Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada in a sum equal to one-third (1-3) of the price mentioned in the tender, which will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to complete the purchase in accordance with his tender and with the terms mentioned herein. The balance of the purchase sum shall be paid in two equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deferred payments. No interest, however, shall be charged until the purchaser is given possession of the property, which will be on or about the 1st day of December, 1909.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BLACKBURN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons claiming against the Estate of Joseph Blackburn, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 5th day of July, 1907, are required, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, to send by prepaid post, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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Solicitors for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn,
31 1/2 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

DEMOCRACY IS DEFINED.

Tammany General Committee Pass Sweeping Resolution at Meeting.

New York, July 22.—District leaders and 2,000 members of the general committee of Tammany hall, met at the Wigwam and adopted a resolution defining democracy as the application to political institutions of the divine injunction to the first man "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread."

The resolution declares that duties levied upon articles that can be produced here cheaper than elsewhere were without justification or defence. The recent state legislation providing for the public utilities boards was denounced as "A vulgar attempt to deceive the public conscience by a pretended compliance with the demands of the Democratic platform." "This organization," the resolution continues, "views with profound distress and serious alarm, the unmistakable decline of the courts, the popular respect and confidence, and we believe that if this decline be not arrested the ruin of the Republican institutions is inevitable."

BRITISH PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES SEIZURE**Case of Carlotta G. Cox Brought Up In the House of Commons**

Considerable interest has been occasioned by the fact that the United States authorities are showing no haste to prosecute the case against the Carlotta G. Cox which will be heard in the local Admiralty Court. It is a well known fact that the Admiralty Court is especially speedy in giving judgments and the fact that the United States cutter making the seizure of the Cox has again proceeded north shows that the Washington government has no intention of pressing the case.

It is pointed out that the United States government is not anxious to draw attention to the peculiar advantages they enjoy on the Pacific, to the disadvantage of Canada at a time when the peculiar advantages granted them by a recent modus vivendi have occasioned such strenuous protests from Newfoundland on the Atlantic.

The following incident in the imperial parliament on July 14th lends point to a series of letters from A. E. McPhillips, K. C. some months ago:

Mr. R. Duncan (Lanark Govan), on behalf of the Mitchell-Thomson (Lanark, N. W.), asked the secretary of state for foreign affairs in what circumstances the Canadian sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox had been seized by the United States revenue cutter Rush and taken captive into the nearest port in British Columbia, whether, as stated by the captain of the Rush, several Japanese schooners were fishing at points closer to the Pribyloff Islands than that at which the Carlotta G. Cox was captured, and what were the respective positions of Canada and Japan in regard to fishing rights in these waters.

Sir E. Grey, (Northumberland, Berwick).—His Majesty's ambassador at Washington has reported that he is informed by the United States government that the sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox, of Victoria, British Columbia, has been seized by the United States revenue cutter Rush for illegally taking fur seals on the Fairweather ground, off the coast of Alaska, which is within the prohibited area agreed upon by Great Britain and the United States by the regulations embodied in the award of the Paris Tribunal of Arbitration of August 15, 1893.

The captain of the Rush has been directed to deliver the vessel to the proper authority of Great Britain at the most convenient port in British Columbia. By article II, of the Bering sea Arbitration Award, Great Britain and the United States undertook to forbid their subjects and citizens to kill seals during the period from May 1 to July 31 in that part of the Pacific ocean, inclusive of the Bering sea, situated to the north of 35 degrees N. latitude and east of longitude 180 west of Greenwich, till that meridian strikes the water boundary between the United States and Russia. Fairweather ground is situated within those limits, but is nowhere near the Pribyloff Islands, to which other regulations apply. Canadians, are, of course, bound by this arrangement, but the Japanese government were not parties to it, and it is believed out of the provisions of the award Japanese sealing vessels did not first quit the Bering sea in any numbers. I may add that Article I, of the Order of Council of April 30, 1894, for carrying out the provisions of the award authorizes the commanding officer of any vessel, belonging to the naval or revenue service of the United States and appointed for the time being by the president of the United States for the purpose of carrying into effect the powers conferred by the article in question, to seize and detain any British vessel which has infringed the prohibition mentioned above.

Mr. R. Duncan asked the right hon. gentleman to inquire whether Japan had more right than Canada in these waters.

Sir E. Grey.—According to my information there is a misunderstanding in the question, which asks whether several Japanese schooners were fishing at the points closer to the Pribyloff Islands, to which other regulations apply.

Mr. R. Duncan asked whether the right hon. gentleman would inquire whether the statement implied in the question.

Sir F. Grey.—I have nothing to do with a statement made by the captain of the Rush. I have only to deal with facts reported to me.

LORD'S DAY IN THE YUKON

Considerable Friction Over the Enforcement of the Lord's Day Act

Ottawa, July 22.—News continues to reach Ottawa of friction in the Yukon over the enforcement of the Lord's Day act. Complaints have been made by those engaged in mining that the section of the community which is desirous of having the letter of the law enforced have called upon the Northwest Mounted Police to put a stop to labor which is essential to continuity of mining operations—such as keeping in operation steam drills, which are used to thaw out the frozen earth. Under the provisions of the act no action can be taken against people who work on Sunday except through the attorney-general of a province. The Yukon, not being a full-fledged province, its laws are administered largely from Ottawa, and its attorney-general is Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of Justice. All complaints in reference to the non-observance of the Lord's Day Act, therefore, have to come to Ottawa for consideration. This means that the present mining season will be about over before a decision can be reached on complaints now being made. The Yukon people were under the impression that the Lord's Day act would not apply to that territory, owing to the exceptional conditions which exist and are sore over the turn events have taken. An effort will probably be made at the next session of parliament to amend the act in so far as it applies to that portion of the Dominion.

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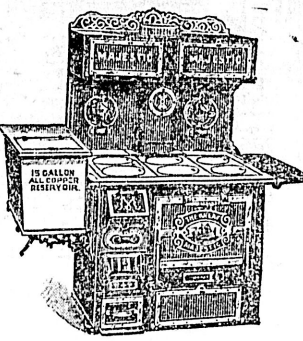
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all the delegates were in full uniform. The Latin-American members, however, appeared in evening dress.

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ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Many Minor Matters Were Dealt
With at Monday's Council Meeting

The licensing question apart, the regular meeting of the city council Monday was uneventful, though a considerable amount of necessary routine business was transacted. There was a full attendance, all the nine aldermen at present in the city being in their places.

A communication from Bodwell & Lawson protesting against the deposit of rubbish on property belonging to Alex. McDermott was referred to the city engineer.

The contractors, who have completed the Elk plant four days ahead of time, asked for a bonus of \$50 a day on the ground that they would have been fined that much had they been tardy. Their letter was filed.

A communication from W. E. Crum, who complained that the water pipe opposite his residence had not yet been laid, though the work had been ordered last year, and had been begun in February, was referred to the water commissioner with the understanding that the work would be expedited.

J. A. Chipman offered the city a portion of the Douglas estate for \$2,500, giving a three days' option at the price. On motion of Ald. Henderson it was agreed to ask Mr. Chipman to extend his offer till August 1, to give time to deal with all the property needed as a whole.

The property is situated on Cook street and works out at \$420 a lot, which the mayor thought to be reasonable.

Permission was asked to run a two-inch pipe into the Pantage theatre in accordance with the bylaw. The council was unwilling to have Johnson street torn up for the purpose and steps will be taken to see if other arrangements cannot be made.

Mr. Herrington's request to have the water pipe extended some hundred

feet to his house was referred to the water commissioner with power to act over the protest of Ald. Vincent, who said that many similar requests had been refused on the ground of lack of funds.

A request from the parks board to establish a roadway 26 feet wide on all boulevard streets not more than 66 feet in width was referred to the committee on streets.

The following letter from the water commissioner was read and all the recommendations therein contained were adopted:

July 22, 1907.
His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen.

Dear Sirs:—Some time ago I obtained prices from the manufacturers of wooden pipe, for the pipe required for the extension to the Home for the Aged and Infirm and the Agricultural grounds, and the lowest was from the Dominion Wood Pipe Co., New Westminster, 18c per foot, delivered in Victoria. Since then I have seen the manager of the company, and he has offered to send a foreman to superintend the laying, free of cost. I would therefore recommend that 5,000 feet of 4-inch wooden pipe be purchased from the Dominion Wood Pipe Co., on the foregoing terms.

The Dominion government is erecting a wireless telegraph station on Shooto's hill, and are desirous of having it supplied with water. The distance from the end of the present main is 900 feet, but if the city will lay the main to the foot of the hill (300 feet) the government will carry it the balance of the distance. As we have the pipe on hand, and can probably save the cost of laying out of the appropriations already made, I would recommend that the request be granted.

The building inspector has instructed the lessors of the old Grand Theatre to put in a 2-inch connection for fire protection, which will entail the tearing up of the pavement on Johnson street. It was at first thought that a connection could be made with the nearest hydrant, but it is 20 feet off the line, and the street would also have to be torn up to make the connection. I would therefore ask for your instructions in this matter all expense in connection therewith will of course have to be borne by the applicant.

I have lately received a communication from the secretary of the Public Parks Board, to the effect that "one inch connections be made with water mains at every one hundred feet on boulevard streets in order to provide for the sprinkling of the boulevard." To make these connections on the streets proposed to be boulevardized will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,500.00, and no mention is made as to where the money is to come from, whether it

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JAS. L. RAYMUR,

Water Commissioner.

It was decided not to appeal the recent case against E. M. Johnson, although the effect of the magistrate's decision was that a leaky box drain was not a nuisance. It was thought that a similar case was not likely to recur.

The council here paused in their labors sufficiently to accept an invitation to attend the sixth annual picnic of the merchants of Victoria next Thursday.

The city engineer's report, recommending the paving of 25 streets was adopted, except in the case of Mears street. The work on that street will be held up till the assessor can ascertain whether a petition which was read protesting against the improvement represents a majority of the property holders.

The resignation of Road Tax Collector Winsky was accepted, and applications for the position will be invited.

A petition on behalf of the day laborers of the city, asking for an increase of pay, was read. They wanted an increase of 25 cents. Ald. Vincent stated that as there was only a limit-

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Men's Underwear--A Clean-Up Sale Today

ENGLISH CASHMERE UNDERWEAR, in natural and blue shades.
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ed amount to spend this year, the result would merely be that some improvements be left undone. The matter was referred to the city engineer and the water commissioners.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to \$1,964.60, which were ordered paid.

A by-law was introduced and passed through all its stages authorizing the borrowing of \$5,000 on the security of the water rates, of this amount \$2,000 is to be expended in laying a water main to the Old Men's Home, and the Agricultural hall, and the remainder in surveying the Sooke Lake district to test its availability as a source of water supply.

The tax by-law for 1907 was introduced and passed, although there was some difference of opinion as to whether 4 mills was an adequate levy for school purposes. The by-law leaves the existing basis of taxation unchanged.

The parks regulation by-law was finally passed and adopted.

The building by-law was recommended and amended so as to provide that it should not come into force until October 1.

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Hurried Submissions to Toronto.

Fernie, B. C., July 22.—G. G. S. Lindsay, general manager; R. Drinnan, superintendent, and A. Clauer, chief accountant, of the Crow's Nest Pass coal

company, left on yesterday evening's eastbound express for Toronto, where they were called hurriedly. Manager Lindsay has been quite unwell, and is travelling under the care of a trained nurse.

Boundary Mining Notes.

Phoenix Pioneer:—Diamond drilling is now going on at the B. C. mine in Summit camp.

Three furnaces, the bull battery, are once more in full blast at the Dominion smelter.

Work having been resumed at the Bay mine, ore shipments are expected to be resumed also in due course.

Diamond drilling still continues at Boxley Bros. at the Elkhorn mine, with what are said to be satisfactory results.

Prince Henry development is starting once more, affairs being reported in shape to give the property thorough exploitation.

About 30 men are employed at the Sunset mine of the Dominion Copper Co., where the new electric air compressor is giving satisfaction.

Both the B. C. Copper Co. and Dominion Copper Co.'s smelters now have contracts for Coleman coke of the International Coal & Coke Co.

P. Davidson Ahler, M. E., is the new superintendent for the Cariboo-McKinney mine and is giving satisfaction. It is said, to the lessees.

The Granby Co. will build another powder magazine, this one being at the tail of the G. N. spur. It will be of stone, A. A. McIntosh having the contract.

This week the B. C. Copper Co.'s smelter treated 10,430 tons of ore, as follows: Custom, 3,023 tons; Mother

Lode, 4,766 tons; Napoleon, 572 tons; Emma, 162 tons; Oro Denora, 1,907 tons.

This week the Granby Co. let a contract for raising 200 feet from the face of the Curlew tunnel in to Gold Drop ground, to Dan Matheson, R. D. Mitchell, John Rae and Alex. Hood. A shorter tunnel is also being driven in to the Gold Drop.

Coal is hauled into the Boundary and ore back from the Snowshoe to the Trail smelter in the new combination steel ore and coal cars recently put into service in this hauling. This is done to do away with hauling empties over the mountains.

Manager Thomas says surveys will be started next week on the five mile aerial tramway from the Dominion Copper Co.'s Phoenix mines to the Boundary Falls smelter. But for press of work for the company's engineer, they would have begun before.

For a week or two past the Dominion Copper Co.'s smelter has been rather light, owing to the men not being familiar with the new furnace. This week, however, it is expected that all adjustments, etc., will have been made and that the output will be much larger from this time forward, approximating 40,000 tons of ore per month.

The compressor for the Crescent Mines, Ltd., was ordered last December from the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Ltd., of Montreal, and has not yet arrived. According to the makers, it has been shipped several times, the latest time being early in July. The mine was closed for 60 days, expecting that the machinery would arrive in that time, as promised.

The new giant crusher for the Granby's Gold Drop mine is to be

shipped from Sherbrooke, Quebec, on the 1st of August. Work on grading the ground for the crusher and bins was begun this week, and by fall this opening will be ready for a much enlarged output. The present Gold Drop ore bins will be moved to the mouth of the Curlew-Gold Drop tunnel, an additional sidetrack being put in by the C. P. R.

ACCIDENT AT VANCOUVER.

Mrs. Boyle Has Shocking Fall While Tending Children.

Vancouver, July 22.—Mrs. Boyle, of 1092 Howe street, lies in a precarious condition at St. Paul's hospital and it is thought that she must die. Early Saturday morning about 2 o'clock she went to the children's room to see that they were snugly tucked in bed and returning fell over the ballustrade on the steep stairs onto her back. Mrs. T. J. McKenzie and Munro were hurriedly called, and upon examination it was discovered that her back was broken in the upper lumbar region and that from that point down she is completely paralysed. She was conveyed to the hospital, and it is not thought that she can recover. It is supposed that she struck on the railing leading to the second flight of stairs.

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